

# DAYTON BANK ROBBED OF \$17,000

## COUNTY AUDITOR TO REFUSE PAYMENT OF INSURANCE MONIES

Industrial Fund Is Overdrawn Under Court Ruling

As a result of its enforcement of the recent supreme court ruling to the effect that the state industrial commission could not pay out in benefits to county employees or their beneficiaries more than was paid into the state insurance fund by the county in which they are employed, legislative relief is the only solution of the problem confronting the industrial commission, in the opinion of Paul H. Creswell, Greene County auditor.

Under a ruling of the commission announced Tuesday checks to beneficiaries in Greene County will be discontinued at once because the payments of Greene County are insufficient to meet the allowed claims.

Since the state law has been in effect Greene County has paid into the fund premiums amounting to \$19,044.42, the maximum amount allowed by law, whereas disbursements to Greene County beneficiaries total \$27,628.45, leaving an overdraft of \$8,584.03.

The rate is based on public payrolls in the county. Each county is compelled to pay into the fund an amount equal to 2 per cent of the annual payroll while the rate for townships and villages is the same. Greene county's rate is 3 per cent and the rate for school districts is one-half of 1 per cent.

The industrial commission had been transferring money from that of other Ohio counties with a balance to their credit and Cuyahoga County brought suit to test the legality of this action. The supreme court ruled that the commission was without power to transfer funds from one county to meet the obligations of another.

Friday County Auditor Creswell received word from the industrial commission that without further delay the commission would follow the court order and that until twenty-seven Ohio counties, including Greene, increased their payments into the state insurance fund checks to all beneficiaries would be discontinued.

According to the action total amounts of overdrafts of transfer of funds from one county to another was \$271,092.16 and it was indicated that this amount would have to be replaced before claims would be paid of county employees for accidents which occur during their work. This not only includes death claims but all kinds of accidents which may happen to the employee while engaged in the pursuit of his regular work.

The order does not include any employees outside of public employees, and will in no way prevent the allowance of claims of all other industrial accidents and the prompt payment of all benefits now allowed.

As a result of the court finding the next general assembly will be asked to give authority to the industrial commission to increase the maximum amount which can be paid into the state insurance fund, and also fix the rates for each county and its political subdivisions, the same as is now done with industrial concerns.

Auditor Creswell, explaining the situation, declares that Greene County thought it was buying insurance to adequately protect its public employees in case of accident or death, whereas it is now revealed the county has simply been paying approximately \$4,500 each year into the state insurance fund, creating a Greene County overdraft not exceeding that amount.

Other words only the amount paid into the state fund each year by this county has been available to compensate employees of this county in case of accidents. The declaration was made Friday by Auditor Creswell that his office expects to refuse to continue payments into the state fund and to attempt will be made to reduce Greene County's overdraft of about \$8,000.

On the basis of payrolls Greene County had been prepared to pay \$4,235.30 into the state fund for 1930 but Auditor Creswell announced this sum will not be paid, instead an investigation will be made as to what local steps may be taken to adequately protect county employees in case of accidents. The auditor asserted he could refuse to make required payments into the state fund unless a mandamus action forced him to do so.

**AUTOIST DEAD, TWO HURT IN ACCIDENT**

BELLEFONTAINE, O., Jan. 24.—Mrs. Myrtle Brugler, 42, of Bellefontaine, was instantly killed, her 12-year-old son, Roy, of Springfield, and her husband, Roy Brugler, were seriously injured today, when the automobile in which they were riding skidded on the icy pavement and plunged down a fifteen-foot embankment at Rushsylvania.

## FOUR CHILDREN BURN TO DEATH WHEN FIRE DESTROYS DWELLING

### HE'S RADIO HERO



When a studio visitor tripped over a cable and broke two wires during broadcast of King George's speech welcoming delegates to the naval parley in London, Harold Vivian, left, control operator of a New York studio, grabbed up the broken strands and, risking electrocution, permitted the current to make contact through his body. The king's speech was saved for many listeners in, but Vivian suffered a painfully burned hand, which he is showing to Jack Irwin.

## STATE PLANS DRIVE FOR SAFETY; FIRST BUS VICTIM BURIED

Governor Asked To Support Safety Legislation

BEREA, O., Jan. 24.—As heart-torn and grief-stricken families buried the first of the ten dead victims of last Wednesday's tragic school bus crash today, every facility of state, county and city agencies were directed toward an attempt to safeguard Ohio's highways against further disasters.

The first funeral for victims of the crash here in which nine small school children and a bus driver were killed and one child was injured, was held at 8 a. m. today. Services were conducted at St. Adelbert's Catholic Church for ten-year-old William Pastorek.

At 2:30 this afternoon funeral services will be held for William, 14, and Vernon, 7, Davidson at the home of their parents in Brook Village. Ethel Davidson, 12-year-old sister of the two dead boys is in Berea Community Hospital recovering from the injuries received in the crash. She is the lone survivor of the disaster.

Funeral services for the six other child victims and the bus driver, Joan Taylor, 36, will be held tomorrow. Formal verdict of Coroner A. J. Pearce on the bus crash will probably not be made public until tomorrow. It was indicated today. The report, according to Coroner Pearce, will place the blame for the disaster on John Taylor, the bus driver, whom he charges was guilty of gross negligence.

Support of Governor Myers Y. Cooper was asked today by Fred H. Coley, chairman of the traffic division of the Ohio safety council, in an attempt to force legislative enactment of a drivers' law as a remedy to safeguard the state's highways against future disasters.

**CANDIDATES CITED FOR LAW VIOLATION**

NEW PHILADELPHIA, O., Jan. 24.—Prosecuting Attorney J. E. Kuhns had today cited 227 candidates of nearly every Tuscarawas County voting precinct to appear in court for failure to file campaign expense accounts.

These expenses should have been filed immediately following the November elections.

## Four Others Severely Injured; Blame Defective Flue.

PORTSMOUTH, O., Jan. 24.—Four children were burned to death and four others, all members of the same family, were seriously injured when fire destroyed their home at Ottawa, twenty-five miles west of here, early today.

The fire, which is believed to have been caused by a defective flue, completely destroyed the home.

The dead are: Raymond Perry, 16; Elsie Perry, 10; Elmer Perry, 8 and Bessie Perry, 6.

The children were sleeping on the second floor when their father, Lawrence Perry, discovered the fire, being aroused by the thick smoke. There were twelve children in the family and the parents were unable to save all of them.

Arthur, 15, sustained a broken ankle when he jumped from a second story window and his brother Melvin, 20, was probably fatally injured when he landed on his head after having jumped from a window. Mrs. Perry escaped with her ten-month-old baby in her arms without serious injuries.

The surviving members of the family were compelled to helplessly stand by and watch the burning of their home while hearing the screams of the four children who were unable to escape.

## TO REVOKE LICENSE OF BEAUTY SURGEON ON THREE CHARGES

Medical Committee Sustains Claims Against Doctor.

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—A move was under way here today to revoke the medical license of Dr. Henry J. Schireson, beauty dealer and plastic surgeon, who was found guilty on charges of fraud following the amputation of Miss Sadie Holland's legs, made necessary, it is charged, by a "beauty operation" performed by Schireson.

Schireson, who lists among his patients Peaches Browning, Fannie Brice and Sophie Tucker, was found guilty by the state medical committee last night on charges of fraud, character unbecoming a physician and gross malpractice. The committee recommended revocation of Schireson's license to practice.

A report returned by the committee filling fifteen pages found the physician responsible for the condition of Miss Holland, whose legs were amputated after an operation was performed to straighten them. The first operation showed a "woeful lack of ordinary medical knowledge," according to the committee's report.

Schireson charged Miss Holland \$500 in advance for the operation and told her he was the "greatest plastic surgeon in the world," the report said.

## New U. S. Minister to Czechoslovakia



A. C. Rathesky, Boston banker has been named American Minister to Czechoslovakia by President Hoover. It is believed he will accept. Mr. Rathesky is now president of the United States Trust Company, as well as a trustee of Boston University, and founder of the Rathesky Charity Foundation.

## TARDIEU COINS SLOGAN

French Premier Speaks At Dinner Given Delegates By London's Lord Mayor

LONDON, Jan. 24.—The purpose of the London naval disarmament conference, according to Premier Andre Tardieu of France, is to "spread throughout mankind a new conception of security based upon international law."

This ringing slogan for the historic parley was coined by the French statesman last night at a brilliant dinner tendered at the Guildhall, London's "city hall," by Sir William Waterlow, lord mayor of London.

Scores of distinguished guests attended the banquet,

which lacked some of the splendor traditionally attached to Guildhall affairs because of the ruling that only ordinary formal dress be worn by the conference delegates at all functions.

The flashing jewels of the women guests and the striking ceremonial robes of the lord mayor, made up in some measure for the absence of brilliant uniforms and gold braid. So far as the occasion itself was concerned, it was one of the most impressive in history for the guests included some of the highest world figures in politics, the church, diplomacy, industry and the fighting service.

## DEATH, DISEASE, STARVATION STALK INDIAN A FLOOD VICTIMS

VINCENNES, Ind., Jan. 24.—With deaths, disease and slow starvation threatening, the hundreds of families which are marooned in the flooded lowlands of southwestern Indiana, today planned their hopes on an airplane squadron to bring relief.

Efforts to reach the refugees by boat have failed because of ice floes, and as a last resort two army airplanes and a squadron of national guard planes today prepared to drop food, clothing and medical supplies at regular intervals throughout the flooded zone.

Once the supplies are dropped, small boats will attempt to distribute them to villages and individual families who have taken refuge in flooded houses and barns.

Discouraging reports were brought here last night following a survey of the flood zone by two army aviators. Few signs of life were seen throughout the miles of ice-covered river valleys, and it is feared that many have been drowned by the swift current.

Eighty-five residents of the village of Decker Chapel, who took refuge in the second floor rooms of homes there have not been heard from. Many are reported to be ill from disease and exposure.

Eight hundred residents of Grifflin, Ind., are without food and fuel and the town is completely cut off by the flood waters, the army fliers reported.

Serious ice jams in the Wabash River near Harrison have dammed up six feet of water and ice. Should the wall break or be dynamited, it is feared that the water would break the levee that is protecting Vincennes and Riverton.

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Gradually rising temperature today brought promise of relief from the sub-zero climes which have prevailed throughout the middle West and central states for the past four days.

Although a general rise is predicted throughout the eastern and southern section of the north central states, it will be several days before the frigid weather definitely subsides, the government weather bureau here reported.

Thermometers in the lower Great Lakes region still hovered near the zero point today, but were showing a gradual rise. The southern Illinois towns of Harrisburg and Carbondale still suffered in ten degrees below zero cold.

The cold wave was abating in Arkansas, Texas and Oklahoma as the disturbance moved eastward.

## CONFESS FRAUD IN LONDON SCANDAL

LONDON, Jan. 24.—The trial of Clarence E. Hatty, millionaire British financier, and three associates on charges of fraud and forgery in connection with a stock exchange scandal, took a sensational turn today when all pleaded guilty to all counts in the major indictment.

The pleas were entered as soon as the defendants' defense had started. It was utterly unexpected, as at their arraignment all four had entered not guilty pleas.

The judge immediately ordered the jury to return a formal verdict of guilty, and the court bent consideration of the subsidiary indictment.

Stockholders in Hatty's manifold interest are said to have lost an aggregate of \$9,500,000 when his securities slumped on the London Stock Exchange.

## CROSS EXAMINE THAYER AT TRIAL

CANTON, O., Jan. 24.—Seeking to tear down the denial of Albert L. Thayer, New Castle, Pa., architect, that he solicited a \$7,500 bribe in connection with the construction of the Molly Stark tuberculosis sanitarium, states attorneys planned to resume their cross examination of the defendant in his bribery trial here today.

Thayer's testimony that he was enroute to Canada at the time he was alleged to have solicited the bribe from George F. S. Melbourne, general contractor, was attacked by Prosecutor James M. August yesterday. August produced newspaper files which he said showed that Thayer was not on his way to Canada.

SALE DATES RESERVED  
Oscar Fayest—Jan. 25.  
O. J. Whitlow—January 29.  
Kelso and Hawkins, Feb. 5.  
R. C. Watt & Son—Feb. 6.  
D. W. Brannum—Feb. 6.  
L. V. Henderson—February 18.

## SHIPWRECK VICTIMS ARE LEFT IN PENAL COLONY

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 24.—Shipwrecked in the historic Straits of Magellan, approximately 100 of the 1,100 passengers of the German tourist steamer Monte Cervantes today faced the possibility of spending a fortnight with some of the world's most dangerous criminals.

Most of the shipwrecked passengers were taken aboard the Argentine war transport Vincente Lopez when the Monte Cervantes went ashore in Beagle Channel in the Straits of Magellan. But 100 of them because of insufficient accommodations, had to be landed at the Argentine penal colony at Ushuaia.

The Argentine government is taking all possible steps to remove the passengers from this lonely outpost with all speed, but it will be at least twelve days before rescue ships can reach them. In the meantime, they will have to get along as well as they can with convicted murderers and assassins as their companions.

Reports here indicate that the liner, a vessel of 13,000 tons, will be a total loss.

## PLAN TO RECONCILE GREAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE DISCUSSED

Stimson Says Progress Made; Delegates Lay Ground Work

By GEORGE R. HOLMES  
International News Service Staff Correspondent

LONDON, Jan. 21.—The first major effort to reconcile the radically divergent French and British views on the method of naval armament limitation—whether by global tonnage or by categories—was made today in the private discussions of the delegations at the London naval conference.

The complete French and British delegations met at 10 Downing St. to consider the reports of their

## WILL OPEN MEETING LONDON, Jan. 24.—Following criticism by American newspaper correspondents of the fact that the press was not admitted to the first plenary session of the London naval conference on Thursday, Secretary of State Stimson today announced the American delegation would willingly give up three seats at the next full meeting for the use of International News Service and the other two major American news services.

Colonel Stimson also stated that he would suggest that the delegations of the other nations do likewise for the news agencies of their countries.

Correspondents of individual newspapers immediately set up a loud complaint that only the correspondents of the news services would be admitted but Colonel Stimson indicated that he could not aid them.

experts who had been working together. After some discussion an official announcement that "encouraging progress had been made" to reconcile the opposing views was issued. At the same time it was stated the experts would continue their work together.

The complete Italian delegation followed the French delegations to Premier MacDonald's official residence for a conference with the British delegates. Inasmuch as both the French and Italian conferences with the British were primarily concerned with European problems, the American delegates did not participate in either.

The Americans held their own meeting this morning, and discussed in general the questions now dominant at the conference negotiations.

After the meeting, Secretary of State Stimson in summarizing what

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## ATTORNEY DIES

LANCASTER, O., Jan. 24.—W. K. Martin, 53, prominent local attorney and political leader, died in Municipal Hospital here today, from apoplexy, after he had fallen unconscious in the street. He was the son of Chief Justice George Martin, of the court of appeals and claims at Washington, D. C.

## PUBLIC BUILDINGS BILL HELD UP WHEN SENATE FAILS TO ACT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The administration's plan to launch a new wave of public building over the country today faced long delay as a result of the failure of the senate to act on the Elliott \$230,000,000 public buildings bill, passed by the house.

All recommendations for additional appropriations to carry on the federal courthouse and post office program will wait until the senate acts on the measure, representative Wood (R) of Indiana, chairman of the house appropriations committee, announced.

At the same time, James Key (R) of New Hampshire, chairman

of the senate public buildings committee, began an effort to speed up the Elliott bill by calling a meeting of the committee on Saturday.

There is no assurance, however, that a prompt report by the senate committee would be followed by speedy enactment of the measure. With the senate devoting all of its time to the tariff, there is little likelihood of consideration before the latter part of February.

The bill also faces the prospect of many amendments in the senate. Some southern senators, critical of the public building committee's method of allotting new buildings, may insist upon amendments to increase southern allotments.

## OH, YEAH!

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 24.—"What Philadelphia needs is a few good night clubs."

The speaker—no less than Grover A. Whalen, police commissioner of New York. Talking at a dinner here last night which preceded distribution of the Bok awards to heroic policemen, Whalen declared "good" night clubs are almost a necessity.

"We have determined in New York that night clubs, conducted within the law, are a good thing for a city."

## ALL FACTIONS HOPE FOR COMPROMISE ON TARIFF ON LEATHER

Expect Settlement Of Rate Dispute In Congress Soon

(Bulletin)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—All hides, varieties of leather goods, boots and shoes were restored to the free list in the new tariff bill today by the senate. The vote was 46 to 28.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The end of the week-long battle over the proposal to take hides and leather from the free lists in American tariff structure was in sight today, with all factions nodding for a compromise before night.

Unless a compromise is effected by the half dozen groups which since Monday have been wrangling over rates on hides and leathers and shoes, leaders predicted, they would go back to the free list and the house and senate tariff making committee recommendations of a ten per cent ad valorem duty on hides.

The compromise sought was on a basis of a 5 cents a pound duty on hides, with compensatory duties as worked out by the tariff commission. The fact of such a compromise rests with the insurgents it was indicated, who were fearful the so-called compensatory duties which would be imposed on leather products all up the line from hides to shoes should a basic duty be placed on green hides, would take more out of the farmers' pockets than a duty would put in them.

On the other hand, groups from states where shoes are manufactured contended that "to impose a duty on green hides and not give compensatory duties on dried hides and leathers would ruin the industry."

In extreme circumstances, whale, seal and penguin will sustain life, Rayley pointed out.

"It is believed that through the kindly offices of the state department, which has instructed the American ambassador at London and the American minister at Oslo to seek the co-operation of the whaling companies whose vessels are now fishing in the Ross Sea, a navigable passage to the Bay of Whales will be discovered, or forced, if necessary," Rayley said.

**POLICE SEE MURDER IN WOMAN'S DEATH**

SPRINGFIELD, O., Jan. 24.—A theory of murder in connection with the death of Mary Dunton was advanced by police here today. Her body was found late yesterday in the home of Charles E. Snyder, blacksmith, of New Carlisle, near here, where she was employed as housekeeper.

Snyder found the body in a room on the second floor of the home. A sponge, which had been saturated with chloroform, had been tied to the woman's face with a towel.

Sheriff George W. Benham and Coroner Theodore F. Schaefer, who were called to the scene, at first believed the woman had committed suicide.

An investigation disclosed that the house had been ransacked and police are investigating the death today on a theory of murder.

She was formerly a school teacher at Lincoln, Neb., and came here about a year ago.

Alexander Widman, railroad engineer, recently retired after 50 years of service, has been awarded a gold medal by the Railroad Institute for piloting his engine a total of 1,650,000 miles, said to be more miles than any other railroad in the United States. His train ran from Omaha, Neb., to the west coast, and he never had an accident.

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# FOR THE LOVE OF PAT

BY C.L. WEBB © 1929

READ THIS FIRST:  
Lieutenant Rex Dallard, Dr. Frank Gordon, and Nurse Margery Lyne, suspecting a plot to rob their new friends, Patricia Blair, Red Cross driver and heiress, and her twin brother, Jimmy, of their fortune, unite forces at Paris at the close of the World War. Patricia is kidnapped, Jimmy disappears, and Herbert Maxwell, the twins' guardian, appears to take a fake "Jimmy" back to New York to claim the inheritance. Patricia is found and, with her friends, follows to the United States when they learn the real Jimmy also has been taken along by Maxwell. Pat goes to live with Margery.

## NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XVII

But it was a gown that was very becoming to his blonde wearer. "You're perfectly lovely, Margery!" Pat exclaimed, and the ring of sincerity in her voice was too evident to mistake. Besides, Margery knew that Pat was too honest, too straightforward to flatter. Had she not fully believed just what she said, it never would have been said by her. It was, therefore, a real compliment. And Margery, being human, knew it, and flushed with pleasure, her blue eyes glistening. "Thank you, Pat," she said, with the assumption of a little swagger. "Those kind words prove you to be a woman of discernment and a fine, large perception. When Rex Dallard and Doc Frank come to see us today I shall expect you to say it all over again. 'You're perfectly lovely, Margery, you're perfectly lovely.' Then I'll say: 'Lovely—now, what do you mean—lovely?' Just like that!" Pat eyed her blonde friend with just a hint of inquiry in her gaze. "Is it possible?" she queried the atmosphere in a speculative tone, "that I've overlooked something? Has Marge designs on my doctor or my lieutenant? I wonder?" The other laughed gleefully—too happily to be the culprit in any such possible charge. "Not guilty, old dear!" she retorted, with convincing good nature. "But, what do you mean—yours?" "I mean, of course, 'mine' in the same sense you'd say 'my lawyer' or 'my doctor'!" exclaimed Pat, with an air of large indulgence. But there was a slightly red tinting where red tinting did not show before. Margery observed, but said not a word.

Lieutenant Dallard and Dr. Gordon arrived at the Lyne home for luncheon, as per invitation of Aunt Lottie on the evening before. Margery was still wearing the fetching blue morning gown, and it was noticed by each visitor. Pat was garbed in a wine-colored affair that lent an added luster to the glossy hair and a light to her eyes. But neither man made any comment, no

oral reference to her gown, nor to the luster of her hair or the light in her eyes. Pat spoke of the advisability of her visiting Maxwell the next day. "I'll tell him that we know he brought Jimmy over—the real Jimmy—" She stopped. Dallard was shaking his head. "That is the one thing, Pat, that you must not tell him yet!" he said, in a manner gravely emphatic. "He would just laugh and say: 'Why, of course, I brought the real Jimmy, the Jimmy you took to the hospital after his fall, the Jimmy you recognized!' And what could you do, my dear Pat? Nothing. No, we must find your brother first before we let the fox know we're wise to him. He had some special purpose for bringing Jimmy—the real Jimmy—to New York. I'm convinced that your brother, so long as he remains an aphasia victim, is in particular danger from Maxwell."

"Why? Because, in that state of mind he is not a menace to Maxwell's plans I went all over the matter last night—studied it from every angle. And I know we've got to be mighty careful. Circumstances have played into Maxwell's hands and given him the big advantage. But, cheer up, little girl! I'm practically certain I'm right about Jimmy! It's just that we've got to be extra careful. I'm going to see a detective friend of mine tonight and engage his aid!"

"You know, of course, that you need not consider expenses," she said. "I would gladly give every dollar coming to me to get Jimmy back alive, even with his mind affected."

She glanced at Dr. Gordon as she spoke, as if to imply that he, too, was included in her reference. Then she turned back to Dallard. He nodded. It was the huge fortune, as both men fully realized, awaiting Jimmy Blair's twenty-fifth birthday that might cost that young man his very life. It was costing his sister much anxiety and trouble right then, and bade fair to cost her far more than money could ever pay for. It was her share, Rex Dallard well knew, that night, and probably would, prevent him from ever talking love to her.

Margery Lyne had gone into the World Building on an errand for her Aunt Lottie. She had left Pat waiting in a candy and ice cream parlor just off Nassau Street. As she passed out through the front exit she raised her eyes and—stopped short, a little strangled cry bursting from her.

She knew the young man in front of her, the young man who stood staring at her just as she, in her turn, was staring at him. He was the same young man she had nursed first in the field hospital at C—, in France, and later for a few days in the hospital at Paris, the young man known as Jimmy! Scarcely realizing what she was doing, she reached out her hand and clutched him by the arm. "Jimmy!" she gasped. "Oh, tell me, Jimmy—do you know me?" But he just continued to stare, a half-dazed, almost pleading expression in the dark brown eyes. His mouth worked convulsively, as if he were trying to speak, to give voice to some vague thought. But the control was lacking. No sound came.

Margery knew it was Jimmy—her Jimmy. She called him mentally. How he came to be there was the question she was asking herself. Something told her to grab him and hurry him away, anywhere, it didn't matter, just so it was away from there where she had found him. Her hold on his arm tightened. "Come on, Jimmy!" she whispered, half frantic with the unnamed fear that was clutching at her heart. "Come with me—come with Margery, dear!" Then it fell, the dreaded, expected, awful "something" that her every instinct had warned her was coming.

"What the 'ell yer tryin' 't do?" She whirled at the sound of the harsh voice within four inches of her ear.

Its owner, a squat, bullet-headed man, was glaring at her with a ferocity that would have turned the average woman cold with fear. But Margery Lyne was Irish, and while she might fear an object in the abstract, when she met it face to face, it lost much of its fearsome aspect. She had been afraid the moment before, but not for herself. Her fear had been for the unfortunate, helpless relic of the great war.

But she was not afraid of this fellow. And the man's insulting epithet, the obvious fact that Jimmy was in his charge, bred in her a determination to save the young man and lent her the courage of a tigress. She became instantly the complete mistress of herself.

"I'm a friend of this young man," she asserted boldly, her blue eyes glittering at sight of the rough's hand gripping Jimmy. "I'm going to take charge of him!" The fellow evidently had no stomach for an argument in that locality. Had Margery been more insistent in her demand—created a little excitement and attracted attention of the passersby, she might have saved herself and the young man also. But without another glance at her the rough grabbed his charge by the arm and began to hustle him toward the approach to the Brooklyn bridge, thence on to Chambers Street.

Margery, however, had no intention of letting go her own hold on Jimmy, now that luck had brought them together. Her fingers tightened around the lad's left arm with a firm clutch, and she walked right along by his side, keeping her eyes open meanwhile for a policeman. She was satisfied by the rough's nervous manner that he, too, was on the watch for an officer—but with the view of avoiding him.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

## California Gem Theft More Than \$100,000



Mrs. William Douglas Burden, socially prominent Easterner, whose home at Santa Barbara, Cal., was reported to have been robbed of jewels valued at several hundred thousand dollars. The most valuable single piece of jewelry stolen was a pearl necklace worth \$100,000.

## PLEA OVERRULED; FARMER GETS FINE

Overruling a motion for a new trial, Probate Judge S. C. Wright imposed a fine of \$500 and costs Wednesday upon William Lewis, of Baver Creek Twp. farmer, convicted last week of a charge of possessing liquor. The conviction will be appealed and a stay of sentence was granted by the court to allow defense counsel to perfect an appeal.

Authorities who raided his farm some time ago reported discovery of twenty gallons of alleged liquor hidden in a corn crib. The officers were forced to move 500 bushels of corn to find all the contraband, which was concealed in four or five containers hidden in different parts of the crib.

Through Attorney F. L. Johnson Lewis also filed a petition in error.

in Common Pleas Court, Thursday appealing from his conviction in Probate Court about a year ago on a charge of transporting liquor. The motion for a new trial was not heard until recently, however, when Judge Wright overruled it and fined Lewis \$300 and costs.

**INFANT DIES**  
Funeral services for Mary Louise Stanford, colored, five-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stanford, Yellow Springs who died at her home at 5 o'clock Wednesday evening, were held at the M. E. Church at Yellow Springs Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial was made at Yellow Springs.

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### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 1930

4—HEAD OF HORSES—4  
All good workers.

11—HEAD OF CATTLE—11  
(T. B. Tested). Jersey cow, carrying 4th calf, to freshen by day of sale. Jersey, just fresh, giving 5 1-2 gals. of weighed milk per day, bred. Jersey, bred Aug. 20, giving 4 1-2 gals. per day. Jersey, just fresh, bred Dec. 27, giving 4 1-2 gals. daily. Jersey bred Nov. 5, giving 4 gals. a day. Jersey bred Oct. 21, giving 3 1-2 gals. daily. Holstein-Jersey, bred Oct. 25, giving 3 1-2 gals. daily. Jersey Heifer (springer) probably fresh by day of sale. Jersey Heifer to freshen April 12. Guernsey-Jersey Heifer, 5 mos. old. Holstein-Jersey Heifer, 3 mos. old.

14—HEAD OF HOGS—14  
2 Big Type Poland China Sows; 12 shoats.

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Mrs. Ella Nisonger, N. Galloway, who has been ill at her home some time, is improving nicely and is able to sit up a short while each day.

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**THURSDAY EVENING**  
For the pleasure of the superintendent and foremen of the Krippehoff-Dittman Co., Messrs. Joseph Denning, Charles Bruer and Anthony Heinstant and Mr. Clark, all of Cincinnati, who are to be entertained at the local factory, entertained with a four course dinner at the Treblein Sandwich Shop, Thursday evening.

There were eighteen guests present and Miss Etzel Bertram delightfully entertained at the piano following the dinner. The Argo Quartet of Cincinnati also sang several numbers.

The guests were seated at a table shaped as a horseshoe and beautifully decorated in the factory colors of green and white.

**ENTERTAINS JOINTLY FOR MRS. CECIL CRAWFORD.**  
Mrs. Charles Ervin and Mrs. Fred Ervin delightfully entertained about forty friends and members of the Young Women's Missionary Society of the First United Presbyterian Church at the former's home on W. Market St., Thursday afternoon honoring, Mrs. Cecil Crawford, a recent bride.

During the afternoon the women enjoyed their needlework and Miss Juanita Rankin played several piano solo numbers.

The hostesses served a dainty refreshment course carrying out a color scheme of pink and white.

Mrs. Helen Thorne, N. West St., is able to be up and around after being confined to bed for two weeks because of illness.

HARVEST H. DICE,  
WELL KNOWN XENIA  
MAN, DIES FRIDAY

Harvest H. Dice, 69, retired contractor, died at a local hospital Friday morning at 7:15 o'clock following an illness of five weeks. Gall stones were the cause of death. Mr. Dice had not submitted to an operation but was at the hospital undergoing treatment.

He was born in Greene County June 21, 1860 and was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Dice. He had lived in Xenia for the last forty years.

Mr. Dice was associated in the lumber and contracting business with his brother, the late H. I. Dice for about thirty-five years. He was a member of the First Reformed Church.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Dice, and two brothers, William A. Dice of Xenia and O. W. Dice of Dayton. A sister, Mrs. Alice Hovorstott preceded him in death several weeks.

Funeral services will be held at the residence, 444 S. Columbus St., Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be made in Woodland Cemetery.

## WEEKLY EVENTS

**FRIDAY:**  
Red Men.  
Eagles.  
**MONDAY:**  
Unity Center.  
B. P. O. E.  
S. P. O.  
E. K. K.  
**TUESDAY:**  
Kiwanis.  
K. of C.  
Rotary.  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
K. of P.  
Moose.  
**THURSDAY:**  
Red Men.  
Church Prayer meetings.

COMMISSION HEARS  
APPEAL TO SETTLE  
FIRE TRUCK CRASH

Much oratory but little actual business characterized the bi-monthly City Commission meeting Thursday night despite the fact it was a lengthy session, lasting two and a half hours.

Question of financial compensation for the damage caused to an automobile and injury to two girls which resulted when a fire truck, returning from the scene of a blaze last December 20, crashed into a roadster driven by Paul Galliger, 40 Leaman St., and occupied by his sister, Ruth, 22, and Anna Rachford, 18, 714 S. Detroit St., was again discussed. Both girls were injured.

A letter requesting that the commission re-consider the nature of the accident and asking that a further inquiry be made as to whether any legal method exists by which the city could settle a damage claim arising from the accident for \$2,000, was received from Ruth Galliger and read at the meeting. Commission had received a ruling from City Solicitor W. A. Miller two weeks ago that the city is not liable for damages as a result of a collision between a fire truck and an auto and that the city is legally powerless to make financial restitution to those injured in the recent accident.

The father of the injured Rachford girl also attended the meeting Thursday night and declared he could produce eye-witnesses to testify that the fire truck, driven by Lieut. Kenneth Dice, was traveling forty-five or fifty miles an hour when it speeded across the S. Detroit St. crossing of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad in front of a westbound train.

Commissioners pointed out that former City Manager S. O. Hale's official report of the accident indicated the truck was being driven carefully at a rate of speed not greater than twenty miles an hour and that the only way that an investigation of the crash could be reopened would be for Mr. Rachford or Mr. Galliger, fathers of the injured girls and boy, to prefer charges through City Manager M. C. Smith against the driver of the fire truck.

Commission also took under advisement a request made by Harry Derrick, N. Galloway St., for a special audit of the books of the city.

Derrick declined to reveal his reasons for making the request but indicated he was not completely satisfied with the usual examination of records made by the state accounting department and asked that a private firm of accountants not affiliated with the state be employed by the city. Commission pointed out that the state examination, made every year or year and a half, is official and that a special audit of the books for a period back three years, would cost between \$1,500 and \$1,800.

Removing a legal oversight under which Jacob Kany, as mayor of Xenia, has been technically on the city payroll drawing a salary at the rate of \$100 a month since January 1, commission passed an ordinance repealing an old ordinance which provided for a salary to be paid the mayor. It was recently discovered that although establishment of the new municipal court automatically repealed that section of the city charter granting judicial powers to the mayor, an ordinance providing for the mayor's salary had not been repealed since the mayor's court was abolished January 1.

Annual financial report of City Auditor T. H. Zell for the year 1929 was also introduced at the meeting, at which all members of the commission, except E. E. Light-hiser, who is ill, were present.

THEATER GUILD MAY  
"SHOW ITS MEDALS"  
FOR FINE WORK HERE

It is to the credit of the Theater Guild that it can be said truthfully that the presentation of "The Old Lady Shows Her Medals" was the best so far given by this organization. The play itself is far more suitable for amateur acting than the last one chosen; it is both humorous and tender as Barrie always is, and it is only slightly marred by Barrie's sentimentality—a sentimentality that was perhaps emphasized by the actors' consciousness of it.

The opening of the play was timely and the lines could not be heard, but with the entrance of H. E. Kiernan, who played with his customary excellence, his last scene as the pompous and sanctimonious clergyman, all was made right, and from that point all parts were acted with control and firmness. There was no slipshod uncertainty of lines, no fumbling over the cues.

Miss Elsie Canby and H. A. Higgins are undoubtedly the two best talents in the Guild, and the play last night was all their own. Miss Canby was an old woman in her walk and in her posture and never slipped out of her part, just as Mr. Higgins was the common soldier, rough and rude, but grateful for kindness and easily moved. The setting for this play was also the best we have seen and the costumes perfect from "charlady" to soldier, and any difficulty caused by unfamiliarity on the latter's part with the demands of kilt only added to the delight of the audience.

The second play, "So's Your Old Antiques" was in companion a trifle—a pleasing enough trifle, but not nearly so well acted as "The Old Lady Shows Her Medals". Something of a wrong tone was given the play by the part of Mrs. Cox, who was not made to seem a true grande dame, but a "kleptomaniac" who might have been in truth desirous of the young husband. But in this play, also, there was no fumbling, it moved rapidly and surely, and the lines had been learned; a thing which ought not to need saying but has not always been true.

The time between plays was pleasantly filled by the music of the orchestra and the soloists, Mrs. James Wilson III and Mrs. Foy Coffelt; the folk songs of Spanish California sung by Mrs. Wilson were particularly delightful.

Any organization which can make such an advance in its work as was shown Thursday night has earned the co-operation of the community, and it is to be hoped that aid will be volunteered, not only in acting but in those places where the Guild is weakest; scenes, costumes and lighting. There must be much not-yet-revealed talent in the town.—H. H. S.

FORMER XENIAN IS  
SENTENCED TO PEN

A sentence of two and one half years on one count and two years on another to Atlanta, Ga., penitentiary for violations of the liquor law was imposed Wednesday in

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federal court at Dayton upon Lyman Williams, Hamilton, former Xenian. Judge Robert R. Nevins, who passed sentence, ruled the terms are to run concurrently. Williams was granted a stay of execution until 11 a. m. next Monday in order to advise his personal affairs. He continues at liberty under \$20,000 bond.

Williams, who is said by district attorneys to have tried to bribe dry agents, is the first second offender to appear before Judge Nevins since the judge has occupied the bench.

CENTRAL DEBATERS  
BEAT WEST CHESTER  
IN MATCH THURSDAY

Debating the affirmative side of the question: Resolved, that trial before a judge or board of judges be substituted for trial by petit jury in the United States, Xenia Central High School was adjudged the winner of a debate with the West Chester High School negative team in the third and last preliminary round of the third annual Ohio State High School Debating League's tournament Thursday night at Jean B. Elwell Auditorium. The Xenia affirmative team was composed of Virginia Guyton, Martha Cummings and Hugh Espey. Prof. G. Vernon Kelley, of Wittenberg College, acted as judge of the debate. It marked the first time West Chester's negative team has lost a debate in the present tournament.

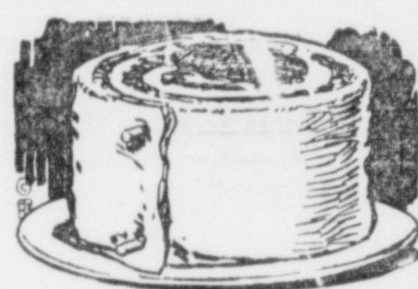
More than 100 persons attended the debate, which was open to the public. Following the debate, members of both teams were served a light lunch in the school cafeteria and Prof. Kelley offered individual constructive criticism to the students.

SONS OF VETERANS  
PLANNING MEETING

Members of Xenia Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and its women's auxiliary will be hosts and hostesses to members of this district at a semi-annual district meeting at the armory at the O. S. and S. O. Home, Sunday. A basket picnic will be the feature of the day. A program is being

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## BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

OUR FRIEND—Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you.—John 15:13, 14.

## OLD AGE BEST

We are inclined to agree with many opinions advanced by James J. Davis, director general of the national Moose lodge in support of his contention that old age should be looked forward to and desired as a time of fulfillment and rare happiness, not feared as the winter and decay of life.

In a recent editorial comment, Davis says—  
"In the physical sense, old age may indeed be called the winter of life. But man, though a creature of Nature and amenable to her laws, can and does rise above the limitations and restrictions of mere physical existence. Man is spirit. And by his spirit—if he wills—he can change the winter of old age into seasons of planting, growth and harvest. Yes, he can do this by the exercise of foresight and will."

"If a man has prepared for old age, made physical, mental and spiritual preparation therefor, and if he so wills, then old age to him may become, as it should, a season of rare beauty, happiness, and productivity. Granted that old age has its handicaps, youth has its own handicaps from which a man who has reached the winter of life is free. He is freed from the follies, rashness, and inexperience of youth, the harsher forms of competition, the temptation to follow after strange gods, and the tendency to distort, exaggerate, or color the everyday happenings of life. Not one of these handicaps plagues the man of mature years."

"Furthermore, old age has its positive assets—that is, in the case of any man of foresight and courage. To him it may become a season of charm and beauty through the companionship of friends—old, tried, and true—of children and children's children who rise up and call him blessed, of tested faiths, realized hopes, and that one hope in particular—for brighter and better days on earth for him. Open the book of history—almost at any page—and find thereon the names of men and women who have done mighty deeds in the field of politics, science, invention, business, or industry, and who were unknown or considered failures at forty-five or more. For example there was Samuel Finley Breese Morse, the inventor of the telegraph who, if he had stopped work at forty-six, would never have been known. Had Henry Bessemer decided on his forty-fifth birthday that he was too old to amount to anything, he would never have invented the steel converter, or become known as the father of the steel age."

"But, you say, their successes can hardly inspire the man of average ability and intelligence. To such critics we again say: 'Look around.' In almost every block you will find some man who has made good in his own home town, but who never would have been known if he had lacked the will to do, the courage to achieve, and the spirit to carry on when the first chill breath indicated the approach of the winter of life. If this is so—and it surely is—at what age may one be classed as 'old'? Today, surely one would insult a man of sixty with the suggestion that it was time for him to retire. It would be a reckless man indeed, who would face Thomas A. Edison—eighty-two years young—with such a proposal, or Elihu Root—aged eighty-four—or Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes—aged eighty-eight. There is hardly a plant or a shop in this broad land without some employees long past the meridian of life who are performing each day, acceptably and well, the tasks which they are employed to do. Ask these valued workers to retire? They wouldn't listen to you, and neither would their employers."

Copeland's objection to the inclusion of the St. Lawrence in the river symbolism proposed for the Arlington memorial bridge plaza in Washington is more political than symbolical.

Artificial refrigeration was not necessary in the White House offices during the Coolidge administration. A slogan kept the temperature down.

The problem child is frequently the offspring of problem parents.

## The WAY of the WORLD

By GROVE PATTERSON

### LIKE FATHER AND MOTHER

There is still much talk about youth—how good or how bad it is. Finally we get some real authority on the subject. The education section of the American Association for the Advancement of Science makes a report. The verdict is that youth today is no better and no worse than the present adult generation.

The report, made by Prof. Lockhart, teacher of psychology at Drake University, presents the result of a study of the attitude of youth toward law and law enforcement. He finds young people "do not differ greatly from adults in their attitude toward law."

If you are interested in the experiment of prohibition in this country you are doubtless interested in observing the difference between the average grown-up of your acquaintance and the average boy toward law breaking. On the average they think and act alike.

### THE BRIGHT ONES

Here is something for churchmen to think about. At the meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Science it develops that young people in school who have radical ideas, or at least liberal ideas, in regard to religion, are brighter in their studies than those who have more conservative or orthodox ideas. A psychologist says the less advanced tend to orthodoxy.

This does not settle the question as between fundamentalism or liberalism in religion, but it is a side-light on the active mind and the conclusions which the active mind reaches.

### DRINKING

Speaking of prohibition, as almost everyone is, a representative of a fraternal organization has made a tour of sixteen universities and colleges in the United States. He reports that drinking among students has shown a marked decline during the past year. He also discovers there is more drinking among students in western universities than among those in eastern and southern schools.

### HERO TO ZERO

From hero to zero is about the average route in the public's fickle opinion. So says Eddie Rickenbacker, America's greatest ace in the war. Rickenbacker smiles happily enough when he says it. The motorcycle squad may not clear a way for him every time he visits a strange city as it used to, but he is a big man in business—vice president of the Fokker Aircraft Corporation of America. And undoubtedly he likes his job much better than herding.

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The majority's judgment in some committee room of the senate or against a proposed piece of legislation, generally settles its fate. Every bill introduced is referred to the committee deemed most familiar with that particular subject. Inasmuch as its members are supposed to be specialists, their opinion has much weight. If their report is favorable, and the bill is acted on at all, it is likely to pass—although a great many are missed, even after being favorably reported, in the rush of other business. However, the committee can see that this does not occur whenever it is especially interested. On the other hand, an unfavorable report, usually is decisive. Or a committee can pigeon-hole a measure it does not like, and then it becomes a matter of great difficulty for its friends to recover possession of it.

### Memphis Takes the Prize

What city has the highest homicide rate in the country? Memphis.

### A High Priced Job

Who is the best paid governor in the United States? New York's; \$25,000 yearly and a rent-free mansion for the governor to live in.

### Representatives at-Large

What Illinois district does Mrs. Ruth Hanna McCormick represent in congress? Mrs. McCormick and Richard Yates are representatives-at-large. That is, each is chosen by and for the entire state of Illinois.

### Terrestrial Weather

Would world-wide warmer weather long continued, affect the ocean's level? Decidedly, by partially or (if warm enough) wholly melting both polar caps and releasing a vast amount of water. Sea level might thus be raised by a great many feet, submerging much of the dry land of today. Such changes have occurred in past geologic ages.

### Disraeli

Did George Arliss act the stage role of Disraeli as well as the movie? Yes.

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## Bo-Broadway

By JOSEPH VAN RAALTE

NEW YORK.—George Putnam, publisher, who has just returned from England, says it's impossible to get hot toast in London. Hand on his heart, he declares he has never so glad of anything in his life as to get back to the good old, hot buttered toast of the U. S. A. So live that some day you may become a publisher and be able to break into the newspapers with stuff like that.

### WHAT A MAN!

David Betts, the taxi driver, who doubles in literachoor, is suspicious of publishers. It may be that some disgruntled author has been telling him things or it may be that his occupation has taught him to suspect all mankind. At any rate when an editorial representative of Doubleday, Doran & Co., attempted to get in touch with him with a view to publishing in book form some of the things that Betts has been writing for the newspapers, the taxi driver refused to go to the office of the publisher. He finally consented to a meeting at 34th street and Broadway and he kept the publisher's emissary waiting while he drove past a few times and gave him the once-over. As a result of the conference Mr. Betts' book, "I'm Lucky at That," will be published this month.

### NELSON

A new tabloid columnist, Sid Skousky, has stuck his head above Manhattan's lit'ry horizon. I was telling the Duchess the other night that two years ago Sid was drawing down a salary as office boy for Harris, the play producer.

"Jed Harris or Sam Harris" she queried.  
"Sam," said I.  
"I thought it couldn't have been Jed," remarked the Duchess, dipping a pretzel into the creme de menthe. "Two years ago Jed Harris himself was practically an office boy."

## ANOTHER JOB FOR THE DISARMAMENT EXPERTS



## Hoover Plans As Few Lame Ducks As Possible

CHARLES P. STEWART

WASHINGTON.—Forehanded as usual, President Hoover evidently purposes to have as few senatorial lame ducks on his hands as possible, to be taken care of after next election.

A lame duck senator is a senator who has been beaten for re-election (or renomination), serving out what is left of his term.

Gosh! how he hates the prospect of retirement from public life! There is just one way for him to escape it, and that is by an appointment of some sort. If he has been a useful senator, it is pretty hard for the president to refuse to give it to him, too.

Nevertheless, it is not very pleasant—not very pleasant for the president, that is to say. It is easy enough to understand why not. The lame duck has been repudiated by his own state—else he would not be a lame duck. Then along comes the president and, by giving him a nice appointment, virtually says to the voters, "You see what I think of your judgment."

THE far-sighted Mr. Hoover is handing out appointments in advance to senators whose chances of becoming lame ducks he probably considers tolerably good. At all events, if he does not feel that way about it, everyone else does.

For instance, Walter E. Edge, of New Jersey.

It was no secret that he had a hard fight ahead of him to remain in the senate. He had strong opposition for the nomination, and after that, election was not a certainty for him.

Mr. Hoover wished the Paris embassy onto him.

It was a clever stroke, which knocked over two birds at one swipe—provided for Mr. Edge and simultaneously cleared the road for a far more dependable senate candidate—Dwight W. Morrow.

FREDERICK M. SACKETT gets the Berlin embassy.

Kentucky is no safe state for a Republican senatorial candidate to run in.

There was a while when it had two Republicans in Washington—Richard P. Ernst, who got in on the Harding landslide, and Sackett himself, who profited by President Coolidge's strength in 1924. But in 1926 Ernst lost out and Sackett has had a Democratic colleague, Senator Alben W. Barkley, ever since.

Ernst's fate in 1926 made Sackett uneasy for 1930, but the Berlin embassy fixes him all right.

Island are far from dead sure of re-election in their respective states.

As yet none of these four has been mentioned in connection with diplomatic career.

Maybe they deem the outlook for their futures brighter than Edge did in New Jersey or Sackett in Kentucky, or maybe they want to hang on somewhat longer anyway. As for Deneen, Illinois is reliably enough Republican; all he needs to stew about is the danger that Congresswoman Ruth Hanna McCormick will defeat him at the primaries.

SENATORS COUZENS of Michigan, McMASTERS of South Dakota, Norris of Nebraska, Pine of Oklahoma and Schall of Minnesota likewise must attend to being nominated this coming spring and re-elected in the fall.

But it is likely that President Hoover would tender an appointment to any one of them—no matter what may befall.

To Senator Couzens he might—by a bare possibility, Couzens is mighty rebellious, but he does have his regular streaks at intervals. But the remaining four?—not by a jugful. They are among the insurgents who have raised so much Cain ever since last inauguration day. Especially Norris, however, what does he care? It is doubtful whether George Washington could beat him in the Cornhusker state.

OF course there are 13 Democratic senators who hope to succeed themselves also, but they can be beaten and be damned, so far as the present administration is concerned. Not but what a Republican administration does slip an appointment to the right kind of a Democrat sometimes, at that.

Not this time, though.

Imagine Tom Hefflin, as a lame duck, in the role of our diplomatic representative at Rome!

## HOUSEHOLD HINTS

By MRS. MARY MORTON

### MENU HINT

Cabbage Stuffed with Meat  
Baked Potatoes  
Celery-Cabbage Salad  
Lemon Cheese Tarts Coffee

If you have not tried celery-cabbage, see if your grocer carries them and try one. You'll like the flavor. For this salad chop or slice the well-washed celery-cabbage fine season with a little onion, or onion juice, and serve with your favorite dressing.

### TODAY'S RECIPES

Cabbage Stuffed with Meat—One cabbage, two and one-half cups chopped round steak, two table spoons bacon drippings, one onion chopped, salt, pepper, pinch mace, two eggs slightly beaten, one-half cup bread crumbs. Brown onion in the fat, then mix with other ingredients. Cut top from cabbage and hollow out center, leaving outside whole. Stuff with the meat mixture, put cap back on in place. Put into a covered baking dish, with enough water or stock to cover the bottom. Bake one hour or longer, in a moderate oven 375 degrees. Uncover to brown. Baste occasionally during the cooking to flavor the outside of the cabbage.

Lemon Cheese Tarts—Make a rich pie crust, using half butter and half grated cheese instead of all fat. The yolk of an egg may also be added if desired. Line patty pans with this. For filling, cook two cups sugar, one cup butter, the strained juice of three lemons and the rind of two, in the top of a double boiler, stirring until the sugar is dissolved. Add three beaten eggs and cook until the mixture thickens, stirring constantly. Cool. Put the cold filling in the pastry-lined tins, add a few strips of candied orange or lemon peel on top of each and bake in a moderate oven 375-400 degrees, about twenty minutes, or until the pastry is done.

### Important Trifles

If your family is rather wary of new food combinations, be a bit subtle about introducing new ones to them. Slip in a new vegetable when the dessert is a family favorite, or pep up their appetites with a pretty fruit cocktail, then in the new entrée. Soon they will be asking for that new dish you gave them awhile ago.

## Peter's Adventures

By Mrs. Florence Smith Vincent

### ON DUTY

Peter stared at little Lizard-Beetle. The fellow was so small, and certainly he seemed harmless enough except for his ferocious expression. What did the friend to the Humans and a foe to the foes of the Four-Foots. Peter's curiosity could stand it no longer.

"Who are these enemies you are talking about, Lizard-Beetle?" demanded the boy. "Where are they? What do you do to them when you catch them? How can a scrap of an insect like yourself be a great soldier?" A smile curled Peter's lip and Lizard-Beetle saw it. Right away he grew angry. His tail jerked back and forth. He opened his mouth in that most unpleasant way he had.

"Stupid young Four-Foot," remarked he at last, his voice was down deep in his throat. "If you had any sense at all you would know that size has nothing to do with valor. Nor with value. I am little and I admit it, but I have the strongest heart of a lion. Why only the other day, alone, I destroyed a whole army of dangerous aphides!"

More mystery. Aphides! Peter had never heard the word before.

"Who on earth are aphides?" asked the boy. Biffer and Merry Uncle Great Eye shrieked with glee at the young Four-Foot's ignorance. But Lizard-Beetle was disgusted.

"If I were you I'd be ashamed to confess that such an important part of my education had been neglected," scoffed he. "There are no better known folks in all insect land. No, nor folks more feared. The aphides are the—"

But not yet was Peter to learn. In the very middle of his explanation Lizard-Beetle came to a dead stop to stare at the clump of timothy grass waving in the wind. What was he looking at? Peter could see nothing.

"Go on with the story, Lizard-Beetle," begged the boy. But Lizard-Beetle paid no heed. Instead his tail wriggled furiously, and he looked so fierce that Peter drew back. To be sure the Beetle was much smaller than Peter himself, but to judge from the Lizard's own words it didn't pay to take any chances.

Next: "Off to Battle and so About His Business."

## Diet and Health

By LULU HUNT PETERS, M. D.  
Author of "Diet and Health" and "Diet for Children"

Rice  
"Dear Doctor: I have been reading over an article you wrote sometime ago on rice. In that you say it has been established that polished rice is a deficient food. Then you go on to say that the excessive use of unpolished rice in the Orient results in the terrible nerve disease, beri-beri. Would I be wrong in concluding from your article that polished rice is better to use than unpolished?" MRS. E."

The only conclusion you could draw from that article was that there was an error in one of the statements I made, Mrs. E. Sorry! As you know that polished rice is a deficient food, you should have concluded that the error was in stating that the unpolished type caused beri-beri.

The polishing of rice removes the outer portions of the rice kernel and most of the rice germ. This removes more than half of the chief mineral element—phosphorus—the best protein, and all of the vitamins, the anti-neuritic vitamin B being the most important in this case.

The brown rice is supposed to be in its natural state, with just its husk removed, and therefore is a much better food than the polished type, for steady use. This doesn't mean you should never eat polished rice; but when you do, remember it is purely an energy food, just as sugar is, and make up its deficiency by other foods containing the elements it lacks. It is only where polished rice is used as the main article of diet, such as used to be in the Orient and in the Philippines, that it is dangerous.

Have you ever tried the wild

rice? It really doesn't taste my like rice to me, but it is delicious. (Much more expensive than the other types.) It is frequently served with game and used as a vegetable. Perhaps its association with game is suggested by the fact that it grows wild in regions where there is an abundance of water and it furnishes food for the wild birds. It grows abundantly in the lake regions, especially throughout the Mississippi valley. Bailey, in his book, "Food Products," says that Menominee Indians are said to have named the Indian word "mah-no-min," meaning wild rice. It is related that the Chippewas Indians drove the Dakotas out of the Minnesota lake region so that they might have access to the fields. They go about in the canoes and shake the ripe grains into the boat.

Rice and spaghetti are not frequently served as substitutes for potatoes, as both are star foods. But as potatoes leave alkaline ash when fully digested and all the cereals—and foods and eggs—leave an acid ash, they should be served as a substitute for bread, instead. It is important to have an proportion of the alkali-ash foods in daily diet, to keep the blood tissue fluids in their normal slightly alkaline state. And happens, alkaline or basic food in general, fruits, vegetables, and milk—are also higher in vitamins and mineral elements which the ordinary diet lacks.

Mrs. J.—See column readers obtaining our article on Aneurysm and the pamphlet on Kidney Bladder Disorders.

## Living and Loving

By MRS. VIRGINIA LEE

"DEAR VIRGINIA LEE: I have been reading your letters every night and I would like you to advise me what to do. I am a girl of 15. I have been going with a boy about four or five months and he has asked me to marry him. He has promised to give up all bad habits for me. I think we can live together and be happy. My mother has given her consent."

"Do you think he has proposed too soon, or that I am too young? My boy friend is 22 years old, and he seems very much in love with me."

A. L.  
I think you are altogether too young, dear, and cannot see how your mother can have consented to your marriage. A girl of 15 is not physically developed to marry. And another thing, better let the boy friend get rid of his bad habits before you marry him. Those promises to quiet down if the girl friend will marry a man are usually "applesauce."

C. E. F.: Sure, there are plenty of chances for you to have dates with boys. Twenty-one is not really old. You know. So cheer up and be sprightly and gay, but not too anxious.

LONESOME AND BLUE: Boys of 19 and 20 are not usually interested in girls of 16, my dear. The only way to attract them is to find out what interests them most and put yourself on those things. Friendliness usually calls out friendliness in others. Lonesome, persevere and try to like people sincerely, and I am sure you will win the friends you crave.

LARRY: Why not ask the girl outright what is the matter, Larry, and insist upon knowing? Tell her you don't want to force your attentions on her, and if she is through with you, it is all right with you. You can get along without her. Best to know just how matters stand, isn't it?

NINA JEAN: Your boy friend is too young to be serious with girls, and naturally likes to go with a girl who is allowed to go out. Seems to me, from your letter, that you are altogether too frank in telling him how you love him. Let the boys do that. It is their privilege and they seem to prefer it that way. Don't bill and coo a lot, either. You'll feel silly in a year or so.

LONESOME RO: Worrying will bring the boy friend back, and makes you look "terrible," you say, so why worry? I think was silly to act the way he is and that you have a right to be angry with him and expect him to apologize, unless you flirted with the other boy to make your friend jealous. In that case give him an apology.

LONESOME LITTLE ELL: long as you are willing to do, and the boy friend will win you, Ell. He's apparently a kind of a chap. Suppose you him and purposely go away from him and he expects you to be at home. don't fret if it makes him mad. he can't see the justice of actions, he isn't the boy to make you happy.

## How To Achieve Beauty

By MME. HELENA RUBINSTEIN

What well-groomed faces will wear this season is still a subject for controversy. Make-ups, as usual, vary according to person and climate, as is proper—but there are some few points you should observe to be a well-groomed, modern woman, and which are indispensable if you would aim to be observed as fashion wise.

For one thing, you must emphasize the eyes. So much holds true wherever you are, and whatever your type is. Keep your brows neat and silky by brushing them; pluck out the straggly hairs that peer from the main line, but do not try to thin or alter the natural curve of your eyebrows! Eye-lashes, too, should be brushed; the upper ones upward, the lower ones down, to stimulate growth and keep them strong by exercising the tiny muscles at the hair roots and promoting good circulation.

The actual health care you take of your eyes includes, of course, eye baths daily, with an eye lotion; applications of anti-wrinkle cream nightly to the area around

the eyes to lubricate the tissue and ward off crowsfeet, and occasional use of warm eye presses, either herbal packs of soothing, anti-wrinkle lotion, draw out inflammation, improve circulation and soothe the eyes.

All this plays its part in growing, but make-up is important, too. Don't neglect the little tactile touches that make your face a feature something to remember by. The shiny lid is smart, and with good reason, for a bit of cream on the eyelid helps to keep it youthfully smooth and unlined. Over your cream can blend a touch of colored shadow—blue green or brown—match your eyes. Use the same touch in the daytime. In the evening you may use more for best effect. Brows and lashes should be brushed with a cream. This aids growth and as a smooth, dainty finish. In the evening, mass may be substituted to give lashes a more definite effect, length and luster.



# SPORT SNAP SHOTS

FRAMED  
by Phil

## MIAMISBURG GAME MAY DECIDE CHAMPS OF PRESENT SEASON

Buccaneers Will Be  
Weakened For Big  
Contest

The deadlock that exists for the leadership of the basketball race in the Miami Valley League will be broken Friday night, with either Xenia Central, defending champion, or Xenia Central dropping from the league-leading position.

Both teams are undefeated and will enter the contest on the Burger floor with the knowledge that defeat probably means elimination from further championship consideration.

One change in the usual starting lineup may be made by Coach "Pink" Wilson and Xenia Central's stock has dropped several points because of the disclosure that an injured leg may keep Price, back guard, out of the Miami Valley tilt. On top of that John Schleppe, first-string substitute, will probably not be available because of recurrence of a charley horse.

In the event Price and Schleppe are unable to participate in the contest, the Bucs will be greatly weakened, although it is possible Thompson might fill the guard position satisfactorily.

The Bucs have been hard at work this week polishing up their offense and defense and are looking forward to a bitterly contested game.

It is announced that Harvey Schwab, Dayton, will referee the tilt.

A large number of Xenia fans expect to attend the game and the Bucs will not lack for moral support at least.

The approaching encounter with the Burger quintet, which will mark Xenia's third league game this year, will also serve as an opportunity for the Bucs to obtain some measure of revenge for the lopsided defeat suffered by the Blue and White football team on the gridiron last fall.

The Xenia-Miamisburg struggle, which will take on the aspect of a league championship battle, will also bring together the two leading individual scorers in the circuit.

John Hurley, Xenia center, is showing the way with twenty-two points with C. Weaver, Burger star, close behind with eighteen. Both players have participated in two league games to date.

Next season those Cleveland millionaires are going to have another scrappy club if Fonseca can maintain his present gait for let us be built of the stuff that permits no destination.

If training camps are due to rise in the world of sport, Premier Andre Tardeu has recommended \$1,200,000 for new athletic fields and gymnasiums that will be built throughout the country. Sport experts hail this appropriation as the greatest impetus that has been given both indoor and outdoor games since the war. Heretofore, it is asserted, the majority of active youths could only play soccer in vacant lots while even tennis was a game only for the well-to-do class.

In connection with the annual state high school basketball tournament to be held at Columbus March 21 and 22 the second annual foul shooting tournament will also be held, it is revealed. The event was held for the first time last year and the suggestion that it may be tried again met with unanimous approval. That little Crites boy on Spring Valley's court quintet won the county free throw title last year and went well in the regional tourney. Maybe this year he will go to the state finals as he is a deadly shot from the seventeen-foot mark.

Piqua High School, which has won and lost one game in the Miami Valley League to date, expects to have it full strength for the league encounter with Greenville Friday night. Neth, Proctor and Ramsey have been indisposed but will be back in the lineup against Greenville. Absence of Neth and Ramsey was mainly responsible for the dismal showing of the Indians in the recent game with Miamisburg.

Disputing no more than a nodding acquaintance with the various forms of technique, peculiar to that popular indoor sport known as basketball, the newly-organized Gazette Extras court team, making its debut Wednesday eve, was nosed out by a hastily formed Park-O-Light team, 42 to 14. Now no one can hold us guilty of news suppression, but still, imagine our embarrassment.

**SHAMROCKS PLAY**

Substituting for West Virginia State College which cancelled its scheduled game, the Shamrock Athletic Club's basketball team of Dayton will meet the Wilberforce University court quintet at Beacom gymnasium Friday night. The game will be called at 7 o'clock. This will be the last practice tilt for Wilberforce before it opens its inter-collegiate court season.

**DOUBLE HEADER**

The basketball court at Cates Creek Twp. High School will be the scene of a double-header Friday night when the boys' and girls' teams of Harveyburg High School visit Caesar for games with court representatives of this school. The girls' contest will be played as a preliminary and both games are expected to be exciting as well as closely-contested.

## ROSS DEFEATS BOWERSVILLE IN EASY FASHION THURSDAY NIGHT

Once more Ross Twp. High School boys' basketball team served general notice that it will be a strong contender for the Greene County Class B high school court title at the annual county tournament next month when it swamped Bowersville High School, 59 to 16 on the Ross floor Thursday night.

The Ross quintet has not been beaten in county basketball circles this season, although dropping games outside the county to Centerville and Plattsburg by close margins.

Jenks, forward, and Swain, center, collected fifty-two points between them. Each scored twenty-six points. Hargrave tallied six points for Bowersville.

In a preliminary contest, Bowersville girls nosed out Ross girls, 16 to 14.

Ross Twp. boys' and girls' teams meet Cedarville High teams at Cedarville next Thursday night and

the rivalry between these two schools is always great. The line-ups:

Ross Twp. Boys.	G. F. P.
Jenks, f.	12 2 26
Pistick, f.	3 1 7
Swain, c.	11 4 26
Gordon, g.	0 0 0
Reid, g.	0 0 0
Totals	26 7 59

Bowersville Boys.	G. F. P.
Guthrie, f.	1 0 2
Hargrave, f.	3 2 6
Smith, c.	2 0 4
Johnson, g.	0 0 0
Gerard, g.	1 2 4
Totals	6 4 16

Ross Twp. Girls.	G. F. P.
Talbot, f.	2 1 5
Ford, f.	3 3 3
Cummings, c.	0 0 0
Spahr, c.	0 0 0
Mitchell, g.	0 0 0
Jenks, g.	0 0 0
Totals	5 4 14

Bowersville Girls.	G. F. P.
Lynch, f.	1 3 5
Early, f.	0 2 2
Landaker, c.	0 0 0
Linton, c-f.	4 1 3
Poland, g.	0 0 0
Cline, g.	0 0 0
Totals	5 6 16

Referee—Dawson, Antioch.

## CANCEL GAMES

BECAUSE of a smallpox scare at Jamestown, scheduled basketball games between Cedarville and Jamestown High School boys' and girls' teams on the Jamestown floor Friday night were cancelled by Cedarville school officials, it is announced. Three cases of smallpox reported at Jamestown are mild in character but Cedarville school authorities said they were unwilling to expose members of the school's court teams to the contagious disease.

## ARMY PLANE FORCED TO LAND THURSDAY IN GREENE COUNTY

A big army transport plane flying from Mitchell Field, New York, bearing a pilot and five soldiers, was forced down in a pasture on the Dayton-Xenia Pike in Greene County, five miles east of Dayton late Thursday night. No one was injured.

Sheriff Ohmer Tate, who made an investigation, learned that the plane struck telephone wires along the highway and nosed up on the uneven ground. A landing wheel was broken and the engine was slightly damaged, according to Lieut. R. W. Warren, the pilot.

Warren was transporting the soldiers cross-country as part of their training. The plane, which left Mitchell Field Wednesday, stopped at Washington, D. C. because of unfavorable weather. The flight was resumed Thursday morning.

Warren said he had decided upon the Fairfield air depot as his destination but the middle motor of the big tri-motor plane became disabled and the pilot found it necessary to make a forced landing.

The pasture was located by Warren after a number of flares had been dropped. Darkness obscured the telephone wires into which the plane became entangled.

Names of the passengers in the ship could not be disclosed by officers of the Fairfield depot.

## CHICKENS STOLEN

Theft of 123 chickens of the Rhode Island Red variety from the farm of Osman Glass, Milledgeville-Jefferson Pike, three miles from Jamestown, sometime Thursday night, was reported to the sheriff's office Friday. The thieves forced an entrance to the chicken house. Deputy Sheriff George Sugden investigated the robbery.

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**PITTSBURGH LIVESTOCK**  
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 24.—Hogs—receipts 1,800; holdovers 490; market 35 cents up; 140 to 230 lb. weights \$11 to \$11.50; sorted hogs, top price 250 to 300 lbs. \$10.50 to \$11.50; sows steady at \$8 to \$8.75.  
Cattle—none.  
Calves—receipts 100; market steady; early top vealers \$18.50.  
Sheep—receipts 1,000; market opening weak to 25 cents lower; fat lambs \$12 to \$13.75; aged wethers mostly \$8 to \$8.50.

**CHICAGO LIVESTOCK**  
CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Hogs—Receipts, 38,000; market, 15 to 25c higher; top, \$10.50; bulk, \$9.75 to \$10.40; heavy weight, \$9.50 to \$10.15; medium weight, \$9.90 to \$10.50; light weight, \$10.10 to \$10.50; light lights, \$9.85 to \$10.50; packing sows, \$8.25 to \$9; pigs, \$9.50 to \$10.40; holdovers, 6,000.  
Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; market, steady; calves, receipts, 1,000; market, steady; beef steers: good and choice, \$13.50 to 15; common and medium, \$10 to 13; yearlings, \$10 to 14; butcher cattle: heifers, \$8.50 to 14; cows, \$6.50 to 10.50; bulls, \$8.50 to 11; calves, \$13 to 17; feeder steers, \$9 to 11; stocker steers, \$8.50 to 10.50; stocker cows and heifers, \$6.50 to 9.50.  
Sheep—Receipts, 13,000; market, 25c lower; medium and choice lambs, \$12.50 to 13.25; culs and common, \$10 to 12; yearlings, \$9.50 to 12.50; common and choice ewes, \$5 to 7; feeder lambs, \$11.50 to 12.50.

**XENIA LIVESTOCK**  
Heavies ..... \$ 9.75 to 10.00  
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Lights ..... 9.75 to 10.00  
Pigs ..... 9.75 to 10.00  
Roughs ..... 7.50 to 7.75  
**DAYTON LIVESTOCK**  
**HOGS**  
Receipts, 5 cars; mkt., 10c higher  
Heavies, 300 lbs. up, \$ 9.50 Down  
Mediums, 200-300 lbs., 9.80 to 10.00  
Mediums, 200-250 lbs., 10.10 to 10.30  
Mediums, 160-200 lbs., 10.10 to 10.30  
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**LIVE STOCK**  
**CINCINNATI LIVESTOCK**  
CINCINNATI, Jan. 24.—Hogs—Receipts 2500, holdover 130, bulk good and weights under 220 lbs., 250-280 lbs. butchers \$10.25 to 10.50; 300 lbs. and over \$10 down, bidding \$10.25 on 120-160 lbs., some held at \$10.50, bulk sows, \$8.25 to \$8.50, few higher.  
Cattle—receipts 400, calves 225, good hands weight heifers and yearlings scarce steady, weighty steers and heifers neglected 25-50c lower than Monday, common and medium slaughter cattle excessive sharing decline cows and bulls steady sales plain killers \$8 to 11, more desirable offerings, \$12, odd head \$13 or above, beef cows, \$7 to 9, low cutters and cutters, \$5.50 to 6.75, bulk bulls, \$7.50 to 9.25; vealers active steady top, \$17.50, bulk above, \$15.  
Receipts Thursday cattle 317.

**RUPTURE  
EXPERT HERE**  
E. J. Meinhardt, of Chicago, the well-known Rupture Shield expert, will personally be at the Miami Hotel, Dayton, Ohio, on Wednesday only, January 29th, from 9:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M.  
Mr. Meinhardt is highly recommended by thousands of satisfied customers. Take advantage of this opportunity to see him as he will not visit any other city in this section at this time. There is no charge for consultation and demonstration. This Appliance is for men only.

The "Meinhardt Rupture Shield" not only retains the Rupture perfectly, but it also contracts the opening in ten days in the average case, regardless of the size or location of the rupture.  
The "Meinhardt Rupture Shield" has no underparts. It is perfectly sanitary, practically indestructible, and may be worn while bathing.  
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The pastures were located by Warren after a number of flares had been dropped. Darkness obscured the telephone wires into which the plane became entangled.

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THE COMPLETE FOOD MARKETS

**Apples**  
CABBAGE, solid med. heads, 3 lbs. .... 13c  
ORANGES, 216 size, navel, doz. .... 45c  
CELERY, tender, well bleached, 3 stalks .. 25c

**Eatmore Oleo**  
2 Lbs. 25c

**Tissue**  
Kroger—Bathroom  
4 Rolls 25c

**Kidney Beans**  
Country Club 3 Cans 25c

**CHOCOLATE** Marshmallow Cakes, lb. .... 25c  
CHOCOLATE Bar Layer Cake ..... 23c  
PANCAKE FLOUR, Country Club, 5 lbs. .... 25c  
QUICK OATS, Country Club, 3 pkgs. .... 25c

**BEEF CHUCK**  
Choice Quality Beef lb 20c

**Hams**  
Smoked Regular Sugar Cured Whole or half lb 23c

**Sunbrite**  
Cleanser 6 Cans 25c

**COFFEE**—French, lb. .... 35c; Jewel lb. .... 23c  
BREAD, lb. loaf .... 6c; 1 1-2 lb. loaf .... 9c  
BUTTER, Country Club, Creamery, lb. .... 39c  
EGGS, strictly fresh, bulk, dozen .... 45c

**ROUND STEAK**, or Swiss, lb. .... 32c  
FRESH CALVES, 6 to 8 lb. average, whole lb, 15c

**Colored Fries**, 4 lbs. up ..... 21c  
Leghorn Fries, pound ..... 15c  
Turkeys, lb. .... 30c  
(By Miami Valley Co-operative Milk Producers Ass'n)  
Butter, per lb. .... 39c

**XENIA PRODUCE**  
Live Poultry and Eggs  
Eggs, per dozen ..... 42c  
Springs ..... 20c  
Leghorn hens ..... 13c  
Leghorn springs ..... 13c  
Roosters ..... 12c  
Fowls ..... 20c  
Stags ..... 14c

**DAYTON GRAIN**  
Corn, per cwt., \$1.20.  
New wheat, No. 1, \$1.20.  
Rye, No. 2, per bu. 75c.  
Oats, No. 2, bu. 40c.

**DAYTON PRODUCE**  
Retail Price  
Live Roosters, per lb. .... 25c  
Dressed hens, per pound ..... 42c  
Geese, per pound ..... 35c  
Country Butter, pound ..... 45c  
Butter, pound ..... 38c  
Eggs, per dozen ..... 47c  
Dressed ducks, per pound ..... 40c  
1929 Fries, pound ..... 42c  
Dressed Turkeys, per lb. .... 55c  
Prices Paid at Plant  
Hens, per pound ..... 21c  
Leghorn hens ..... 15c  
Young Geese ..... 13c  
Ducks, per pound ..... 13c  
Old Roosters, per pound ..... 14c  
Colored Fries, 1 1-2 lbs. up ..... 20c

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XENIAN DEFENDANT  
IN MORTGAGE SUIT  
LOCAL COURT NEWS

Homér O. Hudson is named defendant in a suit filed in Common Pleas Court by The Peoples Building and Savings Co., seeking to recover \$2,731.97 alleged balance due on a mortgage which the defendant is said to have assumed and agreed to pay.

According to the petition, Harry C. and Amy E. Stowe obtained a loan of \$15,000 from the plaintiff June 10, 1927 and gave a mortgage on certain real estate to secure payment. The land was conveyed to Hudson July 27, 1927 and Hudson, as part consideration of the transfer of property, assumed the mortgage.

Afterward, the petition recites, the real estate was sold by the administrator of the estate to Charles J. Herr, then the owner, to pay debts and the cost of administration. After payment of debts and costs out of proceeds of the sale, the remainder of the money was insufficient to entirely pay off the mortgage, leaving \$2,731.97 still due, it is claimed. C. W. Whitmer is a attorney for the plaintiff.

**FORECLOSURE SOUGHT**  
Suits for \$2,410.26 and foreclosure of mortgaged property have been filed in Common Pleas Court by The Home Building and Savings Co., against George W. Tate, The Jonathan H. Winters Co., Dayton, named co-defendant in the action, has a \$1,200 mortgage interest in the property which the plaintiff seeks to have sold. Harry D. Smith is the plaintiff's attorney.

**NAMED EXECUTRIX**  
Nettie Rau has been appointed executrix of the estate of Malinda Sellers, late of Beaver Creek Twp., without bond in Probate Court. Jacob Stewart, Ed Tock and Lewis Stewart were named appraisers.

**APPROVE SALE**  
Public sale of property to Frank Butkus for \$12,891.92 has been confirmed by the court in the case of Loren L. Wagner, executor of the estate of Frank D. Wagner, deceased, against May Cotton, Ruth Kincaid, a minor, Donald Kincaid, a minor, Loren L. Wagner and The Virginia Joint Stock Land Bank, Charleston, W. Va., in Probate Court.

**HEARING ASSIGNED**  
Application filed in Probate Court seeking to admit to probate the last will of Simeon Badgley, late of Xenia, has been fixed for a hearing at 10 a. m. January 31.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**  
Walter Granville Harding, Greene County farmer, and Wilma May Batdorf, R. R. No. 7, Xenia, Rev. Reginald Barr.  
Howard Ernest Exline, South Solon, O., farmer, and Elizabeth Ann Nibert, Ross Twp.

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Homer Rodeheaver, nationally known and nationally loved singer of folk songs, sacred songs, negro spirituals and old time favorites, is conducting a delightful half hour of song and story every Saturday night over Radio Station WLS, Chicago—9 to 9:30 p. m.

The program, known as the Calumet Sociability Hour is sponsored by Calumet Steel Co. and dealers, including the Ervin Milling Co., of Xenia, for the enjoyment particularly, of their farmer customers and friends, which does not mean, however, that their fellow townsmen are not invited to listen in and enjoy the Sociability Hour also.

For farm folk, however—and this they tell us must exclude the city dwellers—The Ervin Milling Co., has an interesting souvenir of the Calumet Sociability Hour—a complimentary copy of Homer Rodeheaver's "Sociability Songs." This is a 128 page book containing the songs rendered by Mr. Rodeheaver and his quartet over WLS and many other favorites.

Any farm owner or tenant who will call at the Ervin Milling Co.'s place of business will receive a request card which entitles him to a copy of this book—or you may get full particulars by tuning in on WLS any Saturday night, 9 to 9:30 p. m.

ERVIN MILLING CO.  
Adv.

On The Air  
From Cincinnati

FRIDAY

WCKY:  
7:00 p. m.—Amos 'n' Andy.  
7:15—Violin solos, Marion Heuser.  
7:30—Popular Melodies.  
7:45—Piano solos, Lydia Grant.  
8:00—Wrestling matches, Music Hall.

WSAI:  
7:00—Organ program.  
7:20—Cincinnati Better Business Bureau talk.  
7:30—Raybestos Twins.  
8:00—Cities Service Concert Orchestra.  
9:00—Clicquot Club Eskimos.  
9:30—Broadcasting Broadway.  
10:00—10:30—Planters Pickers.

WLW:  
6:00—Cincinnati Club Orchestra.  
6:30—Dynamite Dinner.  
7:00—Famous Characters in Mythology.  
7:15—Tony's Scrapbook.  
7:30—Dixie Circus Series.  
8:00—Studebaker Champions.  
8:30—Ask Me Another.  
8:45—Famous Loves.  
9:00—Interviewed Entertainers.  
9:30—Heatrolatown Sketch.  
10:00—Armstrong Quakers.  
10:30—Henry Thiele's Orchestra.  
11:00—Little Jack Little.  
11:15—Howard Trio.  
11:30—Crosley Burnt Corkers.  
12:00 Mid.—Christian Orchestra.  
12:30 a. m.—Sweet and Low Down.  
1:00-2:00—Thirteenth Hour Incommanes.

WKRC:  
6:00—Orpheum Program.  
6:16—Polar Ray Talk.  
6:30—Osborn's Orchestra.  
7:00—Tommy and Willie.  
7:25—Better English.  
7:28—Modern Program Suggestions.  
7:30—Brinees program.  
7:45—Max Woche Sunshine period.  
8:00—Brown-Bill Footlights.  
8:30—Evershap Penmen.  
9:00—True Story hour.  
10:00—Brunswick program.  
10:30—Curtis Institute program.  
11:02—Hotel Alms Orchestra.  
11:30—Ben Pollack's Orchestra.

SATURDAY

WLW:  
9:00 a. m.—Aunt Jimmie Man.  
9:15—Crosley Woman's hour.  
10:00—Organ program.  
10:40—Orpheus Instrumental Trio.  
11:15—The Radio Sportsman.  
12:00 Noon—Organ program.  
12:30 p. m.—Christian Orchestra.  
1:00—National Farm and Home period.  
1:45—Keystone Chronicle.  
2:15—Town and Country.

2:30—Donhallrose Trio.  
3:00—Band of a Thousand Melodies.  
3:30—Joe Smith's Orchestra.  
4:30—The Tea Trio.  
6:00—Seckatary Hawkins.  
6:30—Don Becker.  
5:45—A Little Harmony.  
6:00—Cincinnati Club Orchestra.  
6:30—Cliff Burns Orchestra.  
7:00—Little Jack Little.  
7:15—Tony's Scrapbook.  
7:30—Fuller Man.  
8:00—Hank Karch, banjokester.  
8:15—Crosley Saturday Knights.  
9:00—Cannon Hour.  
9:30—Dutch Masters Minstrels.  
10:00—Hawlians.  
10:30—Crosley Cossacks.  
11:00—Donhallrose Trio.  
11:15-2:00 a. m.—Mythical Night Club.

WSAI:  
9:50-10:00 a. m.—Livestock reports  
11:15-11:30—Radio household institute.  
7:00 p. m.—Musical mousings.  
7:30—Cliff Burns Orchestra.  
8:00—The new business world.  
8:30—Laurel and Lyric.  
9:00—General Electric hour.  
10:00-11:00—Lucky Strike Orchestra.  
WCKY:  
8:00 a. m.—Organ and piano recital  
8:15—Morning devotions.  
8:30—Cherio.  
9:00—Morning melodies.  
9:30—My New Kentucky Home.  
9:45—Dressing up the home.  
10:00—Kentucky Belle Melodies.  
10:30—The Snow family.  
7:00 p. m.—Amos 'n' Andy.  
7:15—Piano solos.  
7:30—Sport review.  
7:40—Soprano solos.  
9:00—Carolina troubadours.  
9:30—Studio program.  
10:00—Chicago civic opera.  
11:00-12:00—Swing Your Partner.  
WKRC:  
8:45 a. m.—Something for Every-  
one.  
9:30—Morning on Broadway.  
9:45—Fashion Talk.  
10:00—Homekeepers.  
10:30—Recipe period.  
10:40—Rosebud Menus.  
11:00—United States Army Band.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Malinda Sellers, Deceased.  
Nettie Rau has been appointed and qualified as Executor of the estate of Malinda Sellers, late of Greene County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 22nd day of January, A. D. 1930.  
S. C. WRIGHT,  
Probate Judge of said County.  
(1-24-31, 2-7)



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A hilarious comedy of board-bellies and wacky characters.

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Next Week "Gold Diggers Of Broadway"  
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12:00 Noon—Adventures of Helen and Mary.  
12:30 p. m.—Yoeng's Orchestra.  
1:00—Temple Matinee.  
1:30—Harry Tucker's Orchestra.  
2:00—Noelcke program.  
2:30—Patterns in Prints.  
3:00—Krauss Bridge Tea.  
3:30—For Your Information.  
4:00—Fink Harmonies.  
4:30—Ann Leaf at the organ.  
5:00—Club Plaza Orchestra.  
5:45—Dr. Thatcher Clark's French Lesson.  
6:00—Orpheum program.  
6:15—Hotel Shelton Orchestra.  
7:00—Kopper program.  
7:25—Better English.  
7:30—Modern program Suggestions.  
7:32—Hotel Alms Orchestra.  
7:45—Max Woche Sunshine period.  
8:30—Columbia Male Chorus.  
9:00—Nit Wit Hour.  
9:30—Around the Samovar.  
10:00—Paramount-Public hour.  
11:02—Guy Lombardo's Orchestra.  
12:00 Mid.—Hotel Alms Orchestra.  
12:15—Mid. Show.

SPRING VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Holland attended the funeral of Mrs. Holland's uncle, Phillip Bootes at Xenia Monday afternoon.  
Miss Nora Houston has sold one of her houses on Walton St. to Mr. J. E. Funk.  
Miss Kathlene Huff, Mr. Harvey Huff and Mr. Esley Smith were the Sunday dinner guests of the Misses Wanda Lee and Evelyn Petersen.  
After spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Will Cline at Dayton, Miss Mildred Hunt and Phyllis Hunt returned to their home here Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carter of Dayton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Benson Friday evening.  
Mrs. Perry Weller and Mrs. Earl Clevenger spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Paulin Harper and family near Xenia.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Walton had for their guests on Sunday, Mr.

and Mrs. Seth Thomas and son of Dayton.  
Rev. E. L. Portis and Rev. Ralph Knoop attended a ministerial convention at Columbus this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Tidd and daughter of Dayton, spent Monday and Tuesday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Stiles.  
Mrs. Edward Hall and daughter Louise of Dayton are staying for a while with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Moore.  
Mr. F. M. Hiatt who has been suffering from blood poisoning for the past two months is better but is still confined to his home.  
Mr. John Inwood of Middletown was a business visitor in our town Monday.

**SEALED PROPOSALS**  
Department of Adjutant General.  
The Adjutant General of Ohio will receive sealed proposals for labor and materials required in the creation and completion of a State Armory to be built at Xenia, Ohio, according to plans and specifications prepared for the same by Fred W. Elliott, State Armory Architect, Columbus, Ohio.  
Plans and specifications are on file in the office of the Auditor of State, and the Architect, Columbus, Ohio.  
Each bidder shall submit with his proposal a bond in a sum equal to one hundred per cent (100%) of his bid and to be conditional upon the bidder entering into a contract for the work within ten (10) days after notice of award; and, further conditional upon the contractor executing the work according to the drawings and specifications within the time specified in the contract should the work be awarded to him.  
Each bond shall be signed by a Surety Company legally authorized to sign such bonds in the State of Ohio, or by not less than two sureties whose safe liability for the obligation contained in the bond is certified by the Auditor of the County in which the bondman reside.  
The proposal and bond shall be enclosed in the same envelope, and be delivered to A. W. Reynolds, Adjutant General of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio, not later than 12 o'clock, noon, Eastern Standard Time February 10th, 1930.  
Each envelope shall be indorsed with the name of the bidder, and the class of work bid upon.  
By order of  
A. W. REYNOLDS  
The Adjutant General.  
(1-10-17-24-31.)

SOHN'S  
Week End Specials

\$1.20 Father John's Medicine	79c
\$1.00 Squibbs Cod Liver Oil	84c
25c Carters Little Liver Pills	15c
30c Bromo Quinine	19c
\$1.20 Bromo Seltzer	93c
60c Mentholatum	47c
50c Orchard White	39c
\$1.00 Hinds Honey Almond Cream	79c
50c Corega Tooth Powder	49c
35c Italian Balm	29c
60c Sal Hepatica	44c
30c Kolynos Tooth Paste	21c
30c Resinol Soap	21c
\$1.00 Lavioris Mouth Wash	79c
25c Listerine Tooth Paste	17c
\$5.00 Gold Gillette Razor	\$2.89
\$1.00 Nujol	69c
35c Williams Shaving Cream	27c
75c April Showers Face Powder	59c
\$1.00 Miles Nervine	69c
30c Foley Honey and Tar	21c
\$1.25 Creomulsion	89c

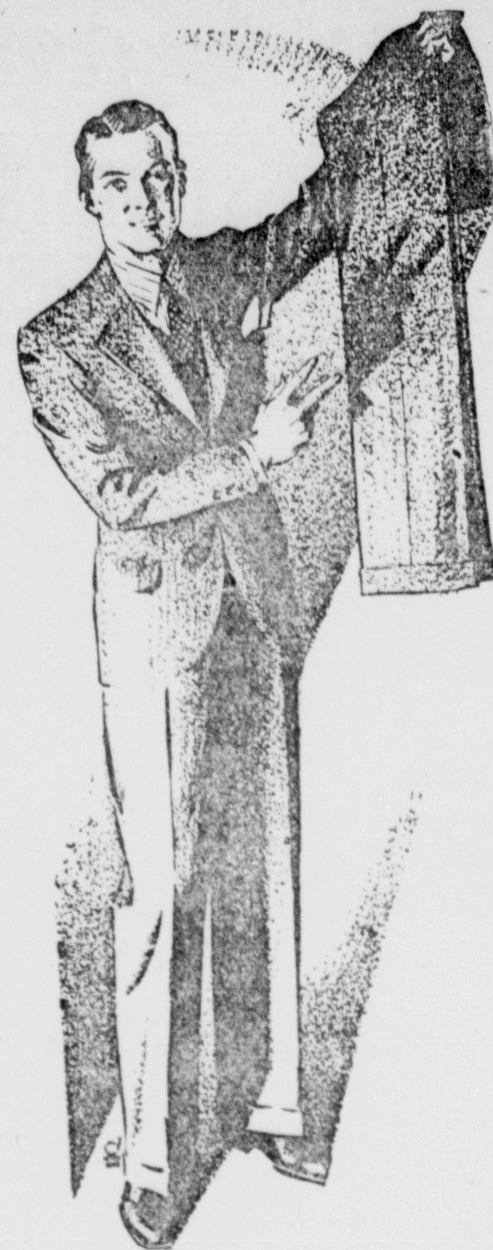
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Phone Main 363

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Want-Sum Cofee, per lb.	\$ .23
Post Toasties	.09
Red Bird Rolled Oats	3 for .26
Swiss Baby Milk	.09
Sugar, 10 lbs	3 for .26
Sugar, 25 lbs	.61
William Tell Flour, 5 lbs.	\$1.49
William Tell Flour, 12 1-2 lbs	.27
William Tell Flour, 24 1-4 lbs.	.55
Red Bird Hominy	3 for \$1.08
Silver Fleece Sauer Kraut	2 for .25
Red Bird Pork and Beans	3 for .26
Spring Valley Sweet Corn	.09
Sweet Brier Peanut Butter, 16 oz.	3 for .26
Sweet Brier Sandwich Spread	2 for .21
Catsup	2 for .39
Van Camps Spaghetti	3 for .08
Red Bird Toilet Tissue	3 for .23
Potatoes per peck	.55
Fresh Country Eggs	.45
Butter, per lb	.45
Lard	2 lbs .45
Fresh Fruits and Vegetables	
Fresh Meats	

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At this time of year nearly everyone needs an extra pair of trousers to match or go with a former coat and vest. With this in mind we are showing a splendid line of extra pants from two of our foremost suit houses at the attractive prices here shown.

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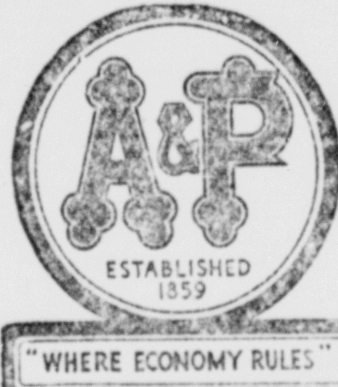
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Campbell's Tomato Soup	4 cans	29c
Stringless Green Beans	3 cans	29c
Milk White House	3 tall cans	25c
Cheese cream or brick	lb.	29c
Blue Rose Rice	4 lbs.	25c

pure cane Sugar	Standard Brand Peas, Corn or Tomatoes
25 lb. sack \$1.39	3 cans 25c

Navy Beans	3 lbs.	29c
Bananas	Fancy Firm Yellow	Lb. 5c
Flour	Sunnyfield	24 1/2 lb. sack 89c
8 o'Clock Coffee	lb.	25c
Red Circle Coffee	lb.	29c
Bokar Coffee	lb. tin	35c

In Our Meat Department

Chuck Roast	lb.	23c
Round or Swiss Steak	lb.	35c
Hamburger fresh ground	lb.	20c
Smoked Callies	lb.	17 1/2c

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USE GATOR-HIDE MULCH paper on your garden this spring. R. O. Douglas, Phone 349-W.

#### 6 Personal

EPILEPTICS—Will tell you how I was cured from dreadful malady. Nothing to sell. Flo Volpert, Dept. B 77, Box 117, Little Rock, Ark.

#### 8 Dry Cleaning, Laundry

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#### 18 Help Wanted—Male

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#### WANTED—Ditching and back-filling

machine operators. Also ditchers, day or piece work. Bell and spigot pipe layers and caulkers. Pipemong, cutters and fitters. Laborers. Give name, age, address, hourly rate and state what particular work you do. Xenia men given preference. Address Box X, care of Gazette.

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- 1925 STUDEBAKER SEDAN
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- 1926 OAKLAND COUPE
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- 1927 PONTIAC 2 DR. SEDAN
- 1927 PONTIAC COUPE
- 1927 CHEV. CAB. COUPE
- 1927 CHEV. LANDAU SEDAN
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- 1926 CHEV. LANDAU SEDAN
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FARMS FOR SALE or exchange—2 acres, good buildings; 17 acres, fair to good buildings; 40 acres, good large brick house, close-in; 53 acres, a real farm home; 65 acres, corn land, good buildings; 78 acres, good buildings, on state highway. All the above farms would be exchanged for larger farms. See Harness and Bales, 17 Allen Bldg.

### 49 Business Opportunities

CHattel LOANS. Notes Bought. Second Mortgages. John Harbina, Allen Building.

### 57 Used Cars For Sale

ONE FORD TON truck in first class condition. Frank B. Scott, 30 W. Main St.

### 1929 MODEL "A" Ford sport roadster

205 Hill St. Call after 6 o'clock.

### BUICK ROADSTER—Property of

Frank Evans (Dead.) Can be seen at his late home in Spring Valley or call 6-5.

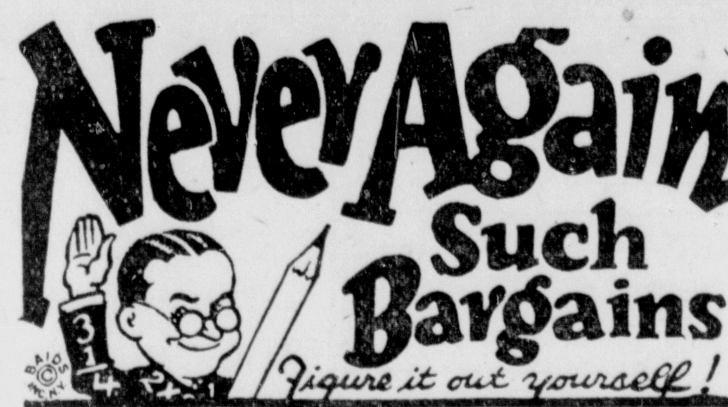
### 58 Auctioneers

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### PAINTERSVILLE

Mr. Howard Pickering and family took 6 o'clock dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barlow of Port William, Saturday evening. Paye Gerard and Harry Pickering spent Sunday with Mr. C. B. Pickering and family.

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Mrs. Ella Miller and son Charles spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Devoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Fath attended a covered dish supper at the home of Mrs. Bence in Port William Friday evening.

Bobby Smith spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Norckauer of Xenia.

Mr. Delma Thomas and family of White Chapel spent Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isalah Mason.

### TO INSTALL LIGHTS

A crossing on state route No. 4 in Greene County, two miles south of Osborn, is included among ten crossings in Ohio which the Erie Railroad Co. must protect with flasher light signals under an order of the public utilities commission Thursday. The commission directed the railroad to have the lights in operation by July 1.

## Used NOT ABUSED Cars

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1927 Pontiac Coach—A real car for the money ..... **\$295**

1926 Overland Six Sedan—General balloon tires, new ducos ..... **\$245**

1926 Star Coupester—New tires ..... **\$145**

1926 Ford Coupe—Looks like a new one ..... **\$135**

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### Laughs at Danger of Parrot Fever

This young lady is deliberately scoffing at the strange disease, parrot fever, which has broken out in various parts of the world and caused the public health service at Washington to issue a warning against the purchase of newly imported parrots. Three people have been stricken at Annapolis, Md., and several deaths are reported from Germany. (International News)



By GEORGE McMANUS



# The Theater

Jack Gilbert and Ina Claire, whose marriage was hailed as the greatest romance of the screen and stage just a few months ago, have definitely come to the parting of the ways according to Photoplay Magazine.

"It is really pitiful," writes Cal donkey, neighing like a horse or roaring like a lion is done by a human faker who can reproduce such sounds with his voice better, for talkie purposes, than the animals themselves can.

Voices from Filmland on the Columbia broadcasting chain January 27 will present a comedy lineup that will include Laurel and Hardy, Charlie Chase, Harry Langdon and a group of the "Our Gang" youngsters, it is announced. Station WKRC, Cincinnati, is included in the hook-up.



INA CLAIRE

Some of her own. Despite all protestations of love and compatibility and that sort of thing, they have definitely split.

"Of course, you can never tell any more about the permanence of Hollywood separation than you can of an engagement or marriage, but they have been singing 'Good-bye Forever' for some months. Immediately after Ina established her own manager, Jack and Ina threw a big party for their friends at her house, but those who were there say that it was pretty sad."

The same magazine also has an enlightening article in its current issue on the synthetic sounds produced in Hollywood to make the talking pictures sound like the real thing.

Thunder, for instance, doesn't reproduce over a microphone because it is of too low frequency to be picked up by the sound catching device. So Hollywood thunder is a few resounding whacks on a junk of tin backed up by the roll of a kettle drum. A pistol shot is so sudden to record itself, so the pistol is fired into a barrel to capture the realistic sound.

The sound of rain is produced by driving a canvas barrel with a quart of birdshot inside. Wind whirling through the trees is reproduced by a canvas cover worked over a cylinder of wooden slats motor attached to a bass drum. A real major explosion would wreck all the sound tubes so the explosion is photographed silently and then a load of cannon balls is rolled down long wooden chute to produce the sound, rumble and reverberation. To capture the sound of a horse falling, the technician dropped a number of gunny sacks from a height while for the fall of a human body, a dropped pumpkin is convincing. The job of crowing like a rooster, braying like a

## Wife Preservers



An easy way to scour knives is to dip a cork into water, then into scouring powder, and rub the knives with it.

## SALLY'S SALLIES



A woman can't always take a broken engagement to heart—a court is more desirable.

## JUST AMONG US GIRLS

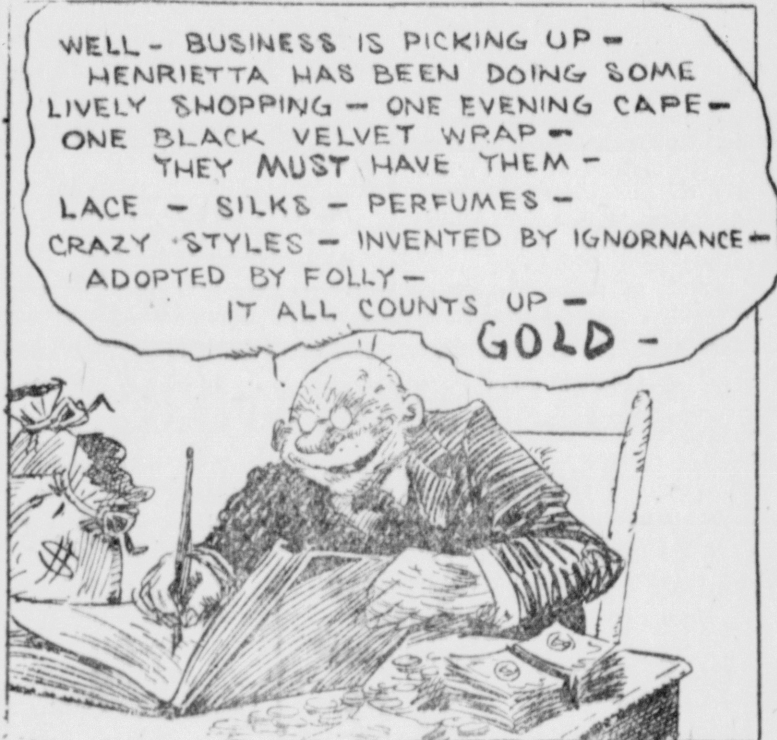


Barry is a clever dancer, don't you think so? He sure is light on my feet.

## BIG SISTER—What's Fair for One—



THE GUMPS—Scooge—Money To Loan.



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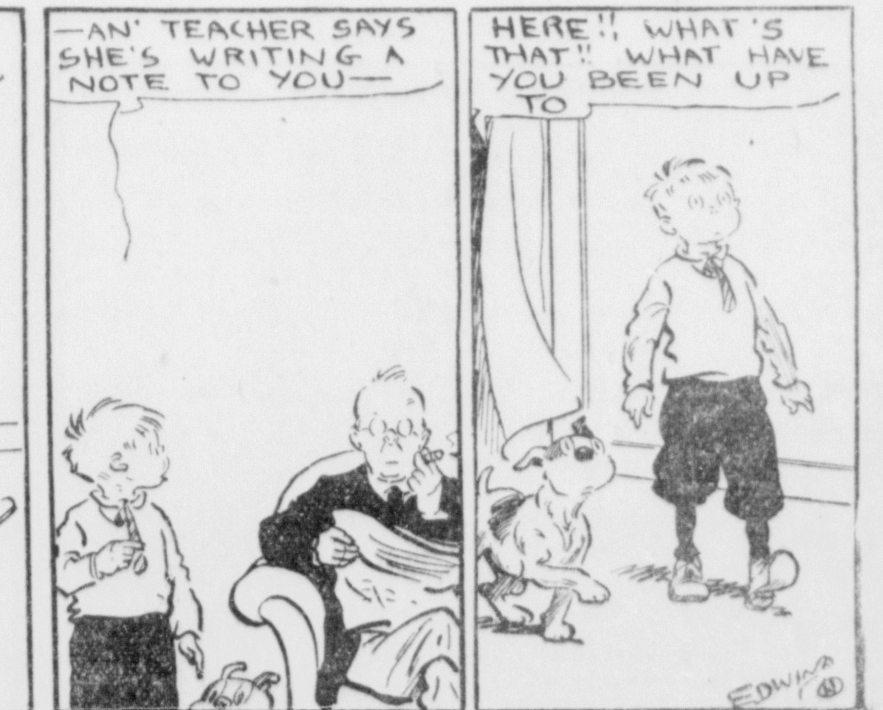
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## By LESLIE FORGRAVE

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## IRREGULARITIES IN BUILDING BRYAN HIGH SCHOOL REVEALED

Yellow Springs Schools In Financial Straits—May Be Closed; Examiner's Report Shows Illegal Actions Of Board

Because a board of education is without authority to delegate its power to a high school committee, the method of procedure followed in the erection of the Bryan High School at Yellow Springs nearly two years ago was illegal in every respect.

Alleged irregularities in the construction of the school building are disclosed in a report made by Mrs. O. P. Gunkel, state examiner of a special examination of the accounts of the Yellow Springs Village School District joint high school committee and the Miami Twp. Consolidated School District, covering the period from January 1, 1929 to November 14, 1929.

At a special election held July 9, 1929 voters approved the plan to dissolve the Yellow Springs School District and join the contiguous Miami Twp. Rural School District and the consolidation was completed and a transfer of funds was made July 27.

After the merger a deficit disclosed in the examiner's report to amount to \$7,881.28 was discovered to exist and school officials thereafter sought state aid in that amount to cover the debt and tide the township board over for operating expenses until the close of the present school year.

Purchase of equipment for the new high school was held responsible for most of the indebtedness and a check of the financial affairs was made by Mrs. Gunkel.

In order to alleviate the situation the board received permission to participate in the state equalization fund this year and has been receiving a certain amount of state aid in order that the school may continue operating until its financial condition is straightened out.

It is pointed out in the report of the examination that the condition of finances of the Miami Twp. district is "very strained."

The examiner declared "there is a debt of \$7,881.28 with a balance of \$2,399.92 from which payroll is due in approximately a like amount. While there has been paid from the general fund only items of maintenance, the pressure of the board on account of overdue bills is so great, that the closing of the school is imminent unless relief may be had." The payroll referred to was concerning salaries of teachers.

This financial relief is being provided temporarily by the state but school authorities are uncertain how long this arrangement will be continued.

The report charges that delegation of their power by the former Yellow Springs District school board and the township board to a joint high school committee July 7, 1928 was without authority of law and that the committee overstepped its power in letting contracts for the building and furnishing the school house. Duties of a high school committee are clearly set forth in section 7671 of the general code and these duties, it is asserted, do not exceed the spending of funds for maintenance of the school.

This joint high school committee was composed of Alton Huston and Kenneth Fogg, members of the township school board, and Faye Kershner and Kenneth Fogg, members of the village board of education.

The turning over of business of the township board of Nindo Wilder, former superintendent of Bryan High School, who resigned last fall, and then not requiring him to make any report to the board, together with the letting of contracts by the joint high school committee, made it almost impossible for Towne Carlisle, clerk of the township board, to Nindo how to proceed, the report asserts.

It is also claimed there was no authority for action taken by the joint committee in allowing the former superintendent a drawing account of \$430 on his coming salary to be paid about last August 8. A high school committee can neither loan nor borrow money, it is held. Furthermore the money loaned Wilder was illegally taken from the Yellow Springs village funds, it is declared.

The report also holds that overdrafts of \$775.76 in the repair fund

and \$789.74 in the joint building fund of the Yellow Springs village school district were uncalled for and that if a proper accounting of funds had been made this would not have happened. These amounts were illegally paid from the joint building fund, it is held.

A technical finding for recovery of \$250 is made against Towne Carlisle, who served as clerk of both the village and township school boards. Carlisle was paid that amount for his additional services as clerk of the joint high school committee from September, 1928 to July, 1929 during the building period. The money was well earned, the examiner held, but it is declared the compensation for extra services should have been paid separately by each school board and not by the joint committee.

### WHITE CHAPEL

The White Chapel Community Club will hold its January meeting at the school, next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. A good attendance is desired as a program of interest is being planned by Mr. and Mrs. Alva Ketter. Each family attending is asked to bring meat sandwiches and pickles. The social committee will furnish chicken, noodles and coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Fleming, Fristoe Farm, Stone Road, are announcing the birth of an eight pound daughter, Monday night. The baby has been named Georgia. Mrs. Hannah J. Turner is spending two weeks in Bellefontaine and Urbana visiting friends. Miss Nellie Frye, Urbana, entertained a bridge-luncheon, Tuesday, for the pleasure of Mrs. Turner, the occasion being her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Ketter had for their guests over the week end, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ketter and Mr. Clarence Ketter of Dayton. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Mason and family of Plainville, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weiss had for their dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Louis Clark and children Marjorie and Paul, of Xenia. Mrs. Roscoe Beal and children of Mt. Tabor, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Harvey Kyle.

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"THE PREP STEP"—A singing dancing number with all the pep of "The Varsity Drag."

"HE'S SO UNUSUAL"—Whooping it up with Helen Kane, the phonograph-record panic.

"ALMA MAMMY"—Paramount's prize package, Jack Oakie, doing a comedy number that's a side-splitter.

### Traces Parrot Fever



With the aid of psittacosis organisms and bacilli, requested from the Argentine government, Surgeon General Hugh S. Cumming, above, hopes to find a cure for the dread parrot fever which has claimed eight lives throughout the nation. He also has called a conference on means of banning the birds.

### ROSS TOWNSHIP

Mrs. Thurman Gorman and son Homer of South Charleston spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. William Klontz.

Mr. Erett Little and family entertained to dinner Sunday Miss Lucy Ritenour and Mr. Otto Evans.

Mrs. Hersel Long is confined to her bed with an injured leg caused by a fall.

Mr. John Gano's house was destroyed by fire Saturday night. None of the contents were saved.

Mr. Otis Beekman and family of near Selma visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Massey Sunday.

Mrs. Leath of Bockwalter is spending a few days with her son, Mr. Les Leath and family.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Cummings is suffering with whooping cough.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sullivan and son Frank of Springfield were calling on friends here Wednesday.

### LUMBERTON

Mrs. Gray Pond and son Max of near Bloomingsburg spent the week end with Mr. Jacob Oglesbee.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Conklin of Cincinnati spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Conklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hansell entertained to dinner Sunday, Rev. and Mrs. Williams and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Hlatt and family and Mrs. Herbert Doak and sister Marianna Doak were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Hlatt and family.

Miss Catherine Michener spent Monday night in Xenia with her friend, Mrs. Edward Arnold.

### PLAN TO RECONCILE GREAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE DISCUSSED

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has been accomplished thus far said that "the progress made has been very encouraging." He declined, however, to be specific.

Warily circling all controversial points, the conference resolved itself today into a series of private talks and informal discussions whose ultimate aim is to smooth out the bumps if possible before the machinery of actual negotiation gets under way.

Each delegation is pretty well dug in behind an entrenched position but utmost pressure is being exerted to prevent any power from publicly proclaiming a position from which it might find difficulty in receding. Thus while the whole world knows of France's determination to fight for a great force of cruisers, submarines and destroyers, the conference itself officially has no knowledge of it, as Premier

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Having decided to quit farming, will close out at Public Sale, January 28 at my farm, known as the Bowers Farm, 2 miles east of Spring Valley on Richland Road, the following:

### 2—HORSES—2

1 black gelding, 12 years old, weight 1350 lbs.; 1 sorrel gelding, 12 years old, weight 1350 lbs. This is a number one team good pullers and sound.

### 5—CATTLE—5

1 black Jersey, second calf by side; 1 Guernsey heifer, carrying second calf; 1 Guernsey heifer due to freshen in April; 1 yearling Guernsey and Jersey.

### 14—HOGS—14

3 pure bred Poland China sows, 2 pure Duroc sows. All will farrow in March. 9 Duroc pigs, weight 75 lbs.

### GRAIN

400 bu. sorted corn, 200 bu. oats, 5 ton mixed hay, timothy and sweet clover; 4 bu. timothy seed.

### FARM IMPLEMENTS

1 Deering wheat binder; 1 I. C. H. corn planter, check row, 120 rods wire; 1 J. I. Case 2 row cultivator; 1 I. C. H. 1 row cultivator; 1 John Deere 1 row cultivator; 1 Imperial walking breaking plow; 1 double disc harrow; 1 drag harrow; 1 drag; 1 6 ft. mower; 1 sulky hay rake; 1 portable corn crib, capacity 150 bu.; 1 brown wagon with flat top; 1 brown wagon bed, 1 1/2 yd. gravel bed with brake; 1 new farm sled; harness, 3 sides of cap leather tugs.

### MISCELLANEOUS

1 emery stand, 1 scoop shovel, 1 gravel shovel, 1 spud, 1 post hole digger, pitch forks, hammers, sledges, 3 oil drums, 1 vise, 1 anvil, numerous other articles; 1 home comfort range and other articles.

### OSCAR FAWCETT

Stanley A. Martin, Auct. Wayne Smith, Clerk  
Terms Made Known on Day of Sale.

Andre Tardieu has been persuaded not to throw in any actual figures. How long this "pussyfooting" will continue is impossible to forecast, depending upon how much progress is made at these informal discussions, but that it will be some weeks is conceded.

One member of the American delegation described this method to International News Service as "preparing the ground" and exclaiming: "Why, it has taken us a week to convince these people (meaning France, Japan and Italy) that President Hoover and Premier MacDonald did not make an iron-clad allowance during their conferences at Washington. Don't think they are yet utterly convinced, but they are getting a glimmering that we have no gun up our sleeve."

Officially each delegation is supposed to work until Monday preparing questions for consideration of the conference sitting as a committee of the whole. So far as America is concerned, these questions are few and simple.

The biggest question for America was parity with Great Britain which was secured even before the conference was called. There is still a question as to whether America gets eighteen or twenty-one large cruisers to Britain's fifteen, also whether Japan gets a ratio of seven to ten instead of six to ten.

Outside of these, nearly every major question is one for Anglo-French or Franco-Italian determination rather than American. Our efforts in these directions

are largely mediatory and aimed at carrying out President Hoover's desire to obtain actual reductions in existing fleets. Although Secretary Stimson said at yesterday's session he refrained from presenting the American program in detail, actually he is considered to have presented virtually the entire case when he said "parity"—it remaining for the others to determine what level that parity reaches. The real controversy is between England and France, and contains France's determination to force the conference to recognize her

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### New Perfect Gas Range

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### Kitchen Cabinets

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